

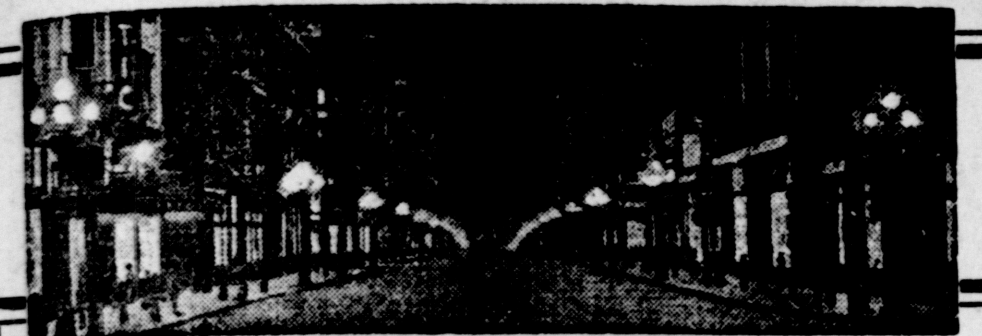
# The La Crosse Tribune

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here" Contest was Jesse Brenner. The winner was Miss Esther Doyle, 611 South Fifth street.



They live on a truck farm on the Mormon Coulee road. There are eleven of them—a widow and ten orphan children, the youngest of whom is a year old and the oldest sixteen. The little truck farm is in litigation, and they may lose it. The father was killed last week in a motorcycle accident, and the family is dependent. Some good people are working to raise money for them, while others are giving them clothes and shoes. We have always given \$1.00 to the person first guessing the identity of the subject of the "Guess Who's Here" sketch. Today we reverse the order. EVERY PERSON WHO READS THIS AND CAN GUESS THE NAME OF THE FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ONE DOLLAR TO THE MITCHEL FAMILY FUND.



Fun and sympathy go together. The man who can enjoy a hearty laugh is always of good heart and generous nature. Knowing this, it is with confidence in the outcome that today we turn this column of fellowship and mirth over to a graver, more gentle purpose. Let us pause in our fun and give thought to the Mitchell family. Ten young orphans, the youngest a babe, the oldest sixteen, in care of a grieving widow woman upon whose judgment and resources their future depends. It was a fine thing those three young chauffeurs did—their work to start a fund for the Mitchell family. They are not charity workers, as a rule. They are just sturdy hard working boys who knew the predicament of the Mitchels and whose big hearts led them to try for practical relief.

## BUSINESS MAN IN MOVE TO AID THE MITCHEL FAMILY

Leading Citizen Is Today Investigating Preparatory to Effort to Give Them Independence

## LOOKS INTO FARM LITIGATION

Employs Attorney to Investigate Suit and Determine Whether Present Farm Can Be Saved

A prominent business man has volunteered to investigate the possibility of turning the movement for relief of the Mitchell family into a channel from which permanent independence of the family may flow. His name will not be disclosed until he has completed his survey of the situation.

The gentleman today took the following practical steps: Employed an attorney to pass upon the exact status of the case involving Mitchell's title to the little truck farm upon which the family now dwells.

Sent a practical woman with a trained nurse to the Mitchell home to investigate the situation and estimate the needs and possibilities of success. It is expected that by Monday some definite idea of the whole situation may be acquired.

The Source of Inspiration The thing sought is to establish the Mitchels upon a model truck farm such as that of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, whose success inspired

ment of the Mitchels and whose big hearts led them to try for practical relief.

They are getting the money. The subscription lists are most interesting. Scores of names of hard working people of small means are opposite the donations from twenty-five cents up. These little sums come mostly from people who have to count their nickels, and are true heart offerings.

But the work of the young men has attracted the attention of others more able to help largely, and in addition to bigger subscriptions a plan is now on foot to make the aid rendered a lasting benefit to the Mitchels. The story of this undertaking is told in another column.

People should be warned not to be misled by the estate of John Mitchell as filed in court today. The inventory shows "personal property, \$200; real estate, \$2,500." The personal property is not money, but household stuff and truck garden equipment; the real estate is the little farm to which Mrs. Mitchell has no clear title, and litigation with respect to which, in addition to the expense involved, in the opinion of sound lawyers may deprive her of it. Further discussion of this case, while suit is pending, might be improper. Suffice it to say the need of the Mitchels has not been over estimated.

So far about one hundred people have subscribed to the Mitchell fund. Today the Stationary Engineers, of which Mitchell was a member, planned to contribute. Petitions are in circulation on the Mormon Coulee road. A little married couple dancing party at the Eagles' hall last night raised "\$11 in eleven seconds" for the fund; it was "a tango fund." Following the declaration of the Eagles that they will do something next Wednesday, other lodges are considering action.

Now here, dear reader, is where YOU come in. Is it too much to expect that, just at this point, every White Way fan will take out his pencil and fill out the blank which follows, promising to give something to help these good people, a widow and ten suddenly orphaned children? Please, please!

**SUBSCRIPTION**  
I agree to contribute the sum of  
Dollars .....  
Cents .....  
to the fund to aid the widow and ten orphaned children of the late John Mitchell.  
My name is .....  
..... Street.

## ROADHOUSE FIGHT AT THE POLLS IN TOWN OF CAMPBELL

Tuesday Special Election Will Be Held in Effort to Kick Over the Closing Law

## CLAIM ACTION OF TOWN ILLEGAL

Citizens Voted to Curb All Night Revelry at Resorts but Proprietors Not Ready to Quit

A hot fight is to be staged in the town of Campbell Tuesday when a special election will be held to determine whether or not the resorts in the town shall close their bar rooms and dance halls at midnight.

At a recent election citizens of the town "slipped it over" on the resorts by passing a law prohibiting the sale of liquor or dancing or music in the places after midnight. At that time the proprietors of the resorts maintained that they had been "caught napping" and that, if they had been given the opportunity, they could have rounded up sufficient votes to defeat the closing program.

Since then it has been discovered that the action of the town in passing the closing law was illegal and that a special election is necessary to make the ruling stand. In preparation for the contest for Tuesday, it is said, owners of the saloons and roadhouses have been busy scouring the township in an effort to gather together a force which will vote down any curtailment of privilege for the resorts.

## PREPARE PROGRAM FOR HONORING THE NATION'S HEROES

For First Time in La Crosse Memorial Services Will Not Be in Charge of G. A. R.

## CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Splendid Program Will Be Conducted by Rev. G. R. Longbrake, Third Regiment Chaplain

Impressive ceremonies, the first Memorial services ever conducted in La Crosse not under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held tomorrow in St. Paul's Universalist church, as a preliminary to the observance of Memorial Day next Saturday, when the graves of the nation's dead who repose in La Crosse cemeteries will be decorated in remembrance of their services to the country.

**Sunday Program**  
The Memorial Sunday program tomorrow will begin with "church call" and "assembly," blown on the bugle of Theodore Garder, musician of Company M. It will include a roll call of the G. A. R. members who have died since May 30, 1913 and the final call of "taps." A musical program including patriotic airs and songs that were made famous at the time of the internal strife of '61 has been prepared, and a memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. R. Longbrake, himself a veteran of the Spanish war and chaplain of the Third Regiment, W. N. G.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and United Spanish War Veterans, together with the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies Auxiliary U. S. W. V. will assemble at the court house at 10:00 a. m., Sunday morning and proceed in a body to St. Paul's church.

**Flag Soldiers' Graves**  
At 1:30 p. m. the committees in charge of decorating the graves of our soldier dead, will assemble at the court house where they will be provided with flags with which to mark the graves to be decorated May 30th.

A complete program has been prepared for the observance of Memorial Day, next Saturday. The program was prepared by the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans, who were aided by the advice of the Grand Army men of both posts in the city, who gave the burden of the work over to the younger men this year.

**Get a Tribune Flag**  
In a recent announcement, the executive committee of the Memorial Day celebration requested that all of the citizens of La Crosse wear tiny silk flags May 30. Pursuant to its usual custom, The Tribune has made arrangements to distribute to all who call at the office small flags. The Tribune has procured several thousand small silk flags. The distribution will begin a day or two before Memorial day.

The executive committee, which is composed of John I. Ward, chairman, and George O. Henning, secretary, representing the United Spanish War veterans; Walter C. Winters, treasurer, representing the Sons of Veterans, and J. W. Holley, Sr., representing Wilson-Colwell post, G. A. R., and Albert Allen, representing John Flynn post, G. A. R., has announced the following program for Decoration day, May 30:

**The Program**  
The committees in charge of the several sections will assemble at the court house at 8 a. m. to take care of the school children and assign them to proper sections for the parade and provide them with flags. A committee composed of members of the G. A. R. and U. S. W. V. will visit the public schools next week and extend to the children a personal invitation to participate in the parade and assist in the decorating of the graves. Each child will be given a flag to carry in the parade and it is hoped that the parents will arrange to have the children at the court house as near 8 o'clock a. m. as possible.

**The Parade**  
The following will be the formation of the parade:  
E. Cronon, marshal.  
Kreutz's band.  
Company M, W. N. G.  
Company B, W. N. G.  
Wilson-Colwell post, G. A. R.  
John Flynn post, G. A. R.  
U. S. W. V. drum corps.  
Casberg camp, U. S. W. V.  
Sons of Veterans.  
Boy Scouts' drum corps.  
Boy Scouts.  
School children, six sections.  
G. A. R., W. R. C., A. U. S. W. V. Citizens.

The parade will form on Fourth street between State and Vine streets, the right resting on State street and will move at 9 a. m. The line of march will be east on State street to Twelfth street and north on Twelfth to Oak Grove cemetery.

**Services at Oak Grove**  
Arriving at the cemetery the several sections will proceed with the decoration of the graves and then assemble at the soldiers' lot, where

## TOM MORRIS



Lieutenant governor who will open campaign for United States senate in Racine June 9th.

## MOTORCYCLISTS PLAN WAR AGAINST SPEEDING

Motorcyclists of La Crosse are going to take active steps toward putting a check upon speeding tomorrow, when a re-organization of the La Crosse Motorcycle club will be effected at a big picnic at Blumer's Mills.

The picnic is to be given by A. H. Gross, a motorcycle dealer of the city, who has invited all motorcyclists of the city to attend. The occasion is his birthday. It is expected that forty or fifty will ride out to the affair at Blumer's Mills tomorrow afternoon.

Officers will be elected, and it is probable that resolutions will be adopted, putting the motorcyclists on record as opposed to excessive speed.

## TEN AMERICANS ON MISSING LIST MEXICAN MYSTERY

Several Are Reported Slain and Others Have Been Lost for Weeks in the Interior

## ONE THOUGHT SLAIN BY REBELS

Weston Burwell Reported Killed at Tampico for Refusal to Heed Orders of Rebel Officers

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mexico continued today to be a part of slain and missing Americans.

The solution of the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Consul Silliman while clearing the situation, did not completely answer all administration queries.

"The Mexico mystery" list stood today as follows:  
Dick Urban, reported slain by ambushed Mexicans in the mountain fastness beyond Nacozari.

**Killed by Rebels**  
Weston Burwell, Washington engineer and friend of Secretary Daniels, believed to have been killed at Tampico when he failed to heed rebel soldiers' orders.

Private Parks, undoubtedly slain outside Vera Cruz by Mexican federalists, who afterward burned his body.  
J. T. Smith, imprisoned at Tonala for killing Mexican robbers.  
Winkley, Wallace and Mersier, New York correspondents, strangely disappeared from Tampico.

Filipino messenger attached to the fleet at Vera Cruz disappeared inland and is believed by Spanish ambassador to be now in Mexico City.

Charles D. Doster, newspaper reporter, missing for several weeks from Mexico City.  
Silliman was scheduled to leave today for Vera Cruz to sail on the earliest available vessel for the United States and come here to meet his classmate, President Wilson, and Secretary Bryan.

**Uprising Reported**  
Sensational stories of the impending collapse of the Huerta administration.

## BECKER CONVICTED SECOND TIME FOR ROSENTHAL DEATH

Jury Is Out Four Hours Yesterday Afternoon Before a Verdict Is Returned

## DECKER STILL FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Iron Nerve Is Unshaken by His Second Defeat and He Plans to Keep Up Battle

NEW YORK, May 23.—Charles Becker late yesterday was found "guilty of murder in the first degree" for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The verdict was handed in by a jury in Justice Seabury's court. The jury deliberated four hours to the minute. The case had been given to the twelve men at 12:52. It was exactly 52 minutes past 4 p. m. when court was reconvened and an announcement was made that a verdict had been reached.

He was remanded for sentence on May 29.

The jury heard completion of Justice Seabury's charge by noon yesterday.

Becker heard his fate pronounced by the foreman of the jury with composure, and but for a nervous biting of his under lip, showed no evidence of the terrible blow.

He was removed from the court a few minutes after the verdict was read, walking firmly.

**Starts New Fight**  
Becker today refused to give up hope of escaping the electric chair and started a new fight for life. Becker refused to wait for the sentence of death which Justice Seabury will pronounce next Friday, and for the appeal to the appellate court. His iron nerve still unshaken, he summoned his counsel today, and, even before their arrival, he was hard at work looking over the transcript of testimony in the trial which closed yesterday, seeking for some point, yet overlooked, on which may be hung argument in the battle he plans. Becker, it was freely admitted today,

## MORRIS WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN AT RACINE IN DISCUSSION OF STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE TUESDAY THE 9TH OF JUNE

RACINE, Wis., May 23.—The progressive republicans of this city, following an enthusiastic meeting held last night, have invited Lieut. Gov. Tom Morris to make the opening speech of his campaign for the republican nomination for United States senator in this city, June 9. The meeting was largely attended, and a canvass of the situation in Racine and vicinity shows a strong Morris sentiment existing here. The invitation was telegraphed Mr. Morris today.

Although three other invitations to speak have been received during the week, Mr. Morris accepted the Racine invitation by telegram this morning. He is booked to deliver a commencement oration at Fountain City May 28, and a Decoration day address at Bayfield on the 20th, but the Racine speech will be the first regular campaign address and will disclose quite fully the lieutenant governor's attitude regarding state matters, as well as set forth the things for which he will work if elected to the senate, with a fullness that will enable an accurate forecast of his platform.

## CONVENTION OPPOSED BY BURNS BECAUSE IT ISN'T REPRESENTATIVE

## KEEP AUTOS BUSY RUSHING TAGS TO SUPPLY DEMANDS

Predicted at 2 O'clock This Afternoon that Tag Day Receipts Will Be Biggest Ever

## PUBLIC EAGER TO WEAR CARDS

General Burton Is Delighted with Successful Campaign of Her Army of Taggers

The receipts of the "Tag Day" campaign at 2 o'clock today were thought to be the largest ever received. The taggers everywhere have been received cordially. Many people, in fact, asked for tags, when the taggers were "backward in coming forward." Instead of a spirit of reluctance to buy, the public has shown an eagerness to adorn themselves with the little white and green squares of cardboard. According to figures kept by "General" Mrs. George W. Burton, chairman of the committee in charge of the movement, between eight and nine thousand tags will have been given out by nightfall. The headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. are being swamped with "orders," not five minutes passing that some "tagger" does not rush in for "more ammunition."

**Autos Rush Supplies**  
To facilitate delivery of tags and banners, four automobiles belonging to Mesdames W. R. Montague, L. A. Geupel, E. J. Evans and W. F. Wolfe have been used to furnish the "posts" with "ammunition."

The following women, as aides to "General" Burton, have acted as the "lieutenants" for the different posts around the city:  
At Fifth and Main streets, Mesdames Josephine Jones, Odine Oyen, C. S. Van Aiken, M. E. Northam, C. A. Felber and J. J. Ablett; at Doerflinger's, Mesdames Thompson, C. S. Cone, Soderberg, E. O. Edwards, A. P. Hankerson and Mary Austin and Misses Helen and Marion Dorset.

Anna Pamperin and Aalgaard and the nurses of the Lutheran hospital; at Hebbert's drug store, Mesdames Sulter, Bozard, B. Smith, R. B. Gelatt, Max Burton, D. Coate and Marles; at the Market square, Mesdames Ed Down, C. W. Lewis, P. L. Yerly, Wallace Montague, L. C. Kleeber and Miss Clements; at Fourth and State streets, Mesdames E. G. Perkins, Frank Davis, O'Connell, D. W. MacMillan, Ives and Charles Servis; at Third and State streets, Mrs. E. C. Raymond; at the Milwaukee station, Mrs. William Helfach; at the Northwestern station, Mrs. J. A. Westby; at the Burlington station, Mrs. Ed Case and the Misses Morris and Howard; east of Twelfth street and north of Main street, Mesdames H. L. Colman and J. M. Hixon; east of Twelfth street and south of Main street, Mrs. A. F. Espersen.

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## COMMITTEEMAN TO FIGHT ATTEMPTS TO GET SANCTION TO GET SANCTION

Prominent Democrat Says All They Are Good for Is to Breed Trouble Within the Party

## NOT BINDING ON THE CANDIDATES

Points Out that Weisse Repudiated Promise and Ran for Senatorial Nomination Four Years Ago

John C. Burns, La Crosse member of the democratic state central committee, today came out flat-footed against the calling of a state convention.

It also became known today that, despite the convention talk in newspapers, there has been no request for a convention made to State Chairman Paul E. Hemmy, Milwaukee. Ex-Congressman Charles Weisse is the man who has talked the loudest, through the press, in favor of the convention.

Mr. Burns is the first central committeeman to make a positive declaration against the convention plan and it is understood, he, with other progressive members, will fight any attempts to place the committee on record for a convention.

John A. Aylward, Madison, Joseph E. Davies, United States commis-

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## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 71.  
Low, 52.  
Precipitation, .02.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with probably showers; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers; warmer southwest portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers; warmer south and west portions tonight.

**Weather Conditions**  
Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred during the past 24 hours throughout a narrow belt extending from Wyoming and Colorado, eastward through northern Nebraska and South Dakota to southern Wisconsin and continues at a few stations this morning; rain has also fallen in the Pacific states, western Pennsylvania and northern New York. Elsewhere it has been generally fair. The rainfall has been light except at Pierre, where 1.54 inches was recorded. The temperature changes have been small in all sections.

**River**  
Stage. Change.  
St. Paul .....4.0 -0.1  
La Crosse .....5.4 -0.1  
Prairie du Chien .....6.7  
St. Louis .....12.4 -0.6  
The river will fall during the next 36 hours.



# IRONING DAY MADE EASY

For Every Woman in La Crosse Who Will Take Advantage of This Offer We Are Making For the

## "IWANTU" GAS IRON

Our squad of men will call at every house in La Crosse to demonstrate and give you 15 reasons why you should have the "IWANTU" Comfort Gas Iron. It saves time, labor and money.

ARTISTIC  
STAND  
INCLUDED

Installed Free in your home, connected with your Gas Range or any existing Gas Fixture at these Convenient Terms:

You can have one in your home by paying just 50c down, and but 75c for the next 4 months.

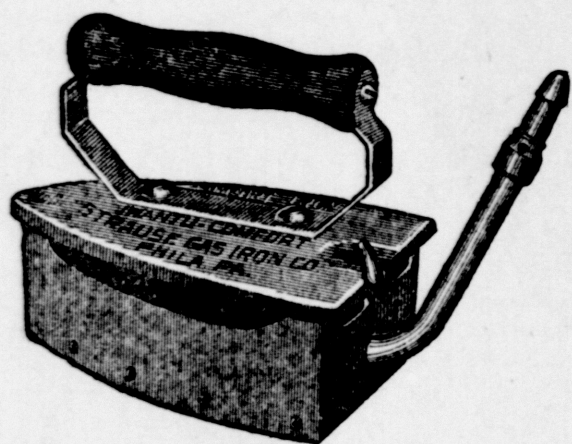
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GUARANTEED  
TUBING  
INCLUDED

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1c Worth of Gas will do 3 hours Ironing.

3c Worth of Gas will do 10 hours Ironing.

A whole week's ironing will cost you but 3c. In a few months you can save the cost of the iron in decreased fuel bills after that, "IWANTU" becomes a MONEY SAVER AND A MONEY EARNER.



### WITH THE "IWANTU" COMFORT GAS IRON

You can iron light or heavy work, damp or wet clothes, standing up or sitting down just as you prefer, in half the time it usually takes to iron—because ONE IRON DOES ALL THE WORK. All you need to do is to light the iron, wait about 4 minutes and the iron is ready for use.

**LA CROSSE GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**  
Both Phones 112

## ELABORATE PLANS FOR GOVERNORS

Madison to Be Decorated for Convention of Executives, G. A. R. and Other Meetings

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—Madison is preparing to outdo itself during the week of June 3.

At that time there will come here the state encampment of the G. A. R., the conference of governors, and the special party of Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York.

In preparation for the governors and the G. A. R. elaborate plans are being made for the decoration of the city and the entertainment of the visitors.

The great new capitol is to be outlined in electric lights, from the wings to the pinnacle of the 308 foot dome, the second highest in the world. The streets and buildings of the city are to be covered with flags and bunting. Even the flower beds in the capitol park are being laid out in patriotic designs which will be ready by the time of the meeting.

The entertainment program for the two meetings involves many features. Especially elaborate will be the entertainments to be held for the twenty-five governors. There will be concerts and similar affairs for the veterans, but their numbers are too large to permit of banquets or receptions.

Local committees are hard at work arranging for these affairs.

### CHASEBURG, WIS.

Gust W. Bel transacted business in La Crosse Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ender did shopping and visited relatives in La Crosse Thursday.

Will Henser spent Thursday in La Crosse on business.

Mrs. A. Bluske returned Thursday from a several days' visit with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. John Piepenhagen returned to her home in La Crosse Wednesday after spending several days here renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Pauline Keiser of La Crosse was the guest of relatives here the past few days.

Carl Brindos was a La Crosse business caller Thursday.

Lars Ronigen returned Thursday from a several days' visit with relatives near Viroqua.

Mrs. C. Thompson of Coon Valley was a guest of the Palechek home Thursday.

A. J. Grosskopf is having the residence recently occupied by George Carson raised several feet and is also making other necessary improvements.

Theodore Kritchman was a La Crosse business caller Friday.

### Would Have Been Embarrassing.

"But why did you let him kiss you?" "He threatened to scream if I didn't."—Judge

wistful face so near his own, and the beauty of her soft dark curls against his shoulder. After the first three dances they went out on the broad old pillared veranda. She had a soft scarf around her head. It made him think of the old painting of Louise of Prussia.

"You know," she said with her soft accent, "I don't even know your name yet."

"Burleigh Atwell. Don't tell me all of yours yet. What's the first?" "Byrd," she answered, and Burleigh sat upright. This was why—but he stopped the thought.

The night was his, his very own, by right of the answering look in her eyes when they met his. He forgot Dick, forgot Aunt Polly, everything, deliberately closed the door of memory on them. All he could do was to look down at her through half-closed eyes and smile.

"Do you know they all warned me against you, and I was looking for some stately sort of a girl, don't you know, not a—"

"A what?" asked Byrd, mischievously.

"A darling like you."

"Who warned you?" she asked.

"Never mind. I'm going to stay a month unless Dick puts me out after tonight."

"But Dick doesn't care for me," she laughed merrily. "Dick's in love with my cousin, Byrd Pomeroy. I'm just Byrd Insee, from Richmond, and I'm strange here, too, tonight."

"Let's go out in the garden where Aunt Polly can't find me," said Burleigh happily.

It was beautiful down in the old garden enclosure. Burleigh was figuring out how he could pacify Aunt Polly, and remain his full month, figuring how much could be accomplished in a month, realizing in every dancing, tingling nerve that he was hard hit, and wishing he could tell her so tonight.

They came to the old arbor, and just as he drew aside the vines to enter, Dick stepped forth with a wonderful girl on his arm, such a tall, fair-haired lady of dreams, and they both paused an instant to smile at little Byrd and her cavalier.

"Better take the rose path instead of the arbor, dear," Miss Pomeroy said gently, tipping Byrd's flushed face up to hers. "Dick has just coaxed me there to rest, and I declare if he hasn't made me promise everything I said I wouldn't."

Burleigh clasped Dick's hand in an embarrassed sort of congratulation. Yet never would he know that he had been a traitor willingly at heart to him just for a little while.

"You go back to Aunt Polly," he said fervently. "Don't mind me at all, Dick; just see Aunt Polly."

And he stepped into the rose arbor after Byrd.

## The NAPANEE KITCHEN CABINET



## Makes Hard Kitchen Work Easy

The hard thing about housework today is the countless unnecessary steps a woman must take in performing her everyday duties in the kitchen.

The trotting from pantry to table, then to stove and sink and back to table and pantry again—is the kitchen drudgery that wears a woman out.

Let us put a Napanee Cabinet in your kitchen and you will notice the difference in your health and strength.

In addition, it means less time spent in the kitchen, because it brings everything you need within arm's reach and permits your sitting down for most of your work.

Visit this store and examine the Napanee Cabinet and let us point out and explain its superior features and advantages. They represent the most advanced ideas in Kitchen Cabinets ever brought out.

Where the Napanee Excels.  
Roll Curtain Adjustable  
Flour Bin  
Round Corners and Edges  
Non-warping Top Work Table  
White Porcelain Finish  
Ventilated Cooling Cupboard  
Metal Cake Box  
Glass Sugar Bin  
Sliding Shelf  
Utensil Closet  
Extra Chopping Block

**\$1 Down \$1 Per Week**

**Tillman Bros**

116-118 South Fourth St.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

#### Weary of Watchful Waiting

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 23.—Eight United States soldiers in the Jackson barracks prison for minor offenses escaped, leaving word they were weary of "watchful waiting."

#### Millennium Approaches

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—St. Louis fans today are rejoicing over the fact that the Mound City has three teams in the first division.

#### Wants Wife to Share Fate

NEW YORK.—William Hogan of Morris Park, L. I., wants a wife to share \$60,000, and the name of the descendant of the Irish kings. His ad says applications will be confidential.

#### St. Vitus Patron of Tango

NEW YORK.—Declaring St. Vitus the proper patron saint of the modern dance, Talcott Williams, head of New York's School of Journalism, urges study of Greek and Latin to replace tango.

#### Maeterlinck Enthusias Over Flight

PARIS.—"A morning prayer in an azure cathedral," was the way Maurice Maeterlinck described his first aeroplane flight at Nice.

#### Dirigible Flies 90 Miles an Hour

BERLIN.—The new German dirigible L-3 attained a speed of ninety miles an hour and remained in the air thirty-four hours on her maiden trip from Potsdam to Friedrichshaven.

#### Fined \$7.50 for Murder of Hen

CHICAGO.—Admitting that he slew a hen without mercy during a "fit of temper," Selis Colak was fined \$7.50 by Justice of the Peace Prouty, in Winnetka, a fashionable suburb.

#### Psychopaths Get Him

CHICAGO.—Arraigned for contributing to the delinquency of his five children George Such, exclaimed to

### A Big Hit!

La Crosse Theatre

TONIGHT

The Obrecht

Stock Co.

Present

"Father's Way"

A comedy drama in 3 acts.

Sunday Matinee and Night

"An Arabian Night"

A screaming farce comedy.

10c—All Seats—10c

Judge Fray "Ah, ha! To live Mrs. Such is to degenerate." He held for the psychopathic laboratory.

Expectancy of Life.

Statistics show that women who attained the age of thirty-five will for another twenty-nine years.

### USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PA

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## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### The Surrender of Burleigh

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

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Coming down in the train from Washington Dick Ferris told Burleigh just how matters stood on the girl question at Grey Chimneys.

Burleigh listened with cousinly courtesy and much tolerance. Privately, he thought there was no need for Dick to hand out any warnings at all. There were plenty of girls back in Indiana to tug on his heartstrings.

"You see, mother'll entertain for you, and give a dance to-morrow night and all that, and she doesn't understand about me at all. There's only one girl in Virginia that I want, and I want her fearfully."

"Won't she have you, Dick?" Burleigh asked mildly.

"She will and she won't. I've asked her every six weeks for a year."

"Why not make it every three weeks?"

"It isn't a joke. I don't know whether she's in earnest or not. But she's a great belle down in our

country, and when a new marriageable possibility appears, well you understand. Everybody rather looks to her to take the first speed out of him. Then, after he's tame, he'll turn around and settle down and marry some nice girl who'll bless Byrd all her life."

"She won't tame me," said Burleigh warmly.

"It isn't that. I want to try again at the dance, and if she's—"

"She won't be," promised Burleigh. "I'll stand clear."

It was his second visit down to the old Virginia homestead. The first had been only a flying one at Christmas, but now it was summertime and he was to spend a month. Dick had been with him in New York the past two weeks. Somehow it seemed good to leave it all behind, the rush and push of modern business life, and drop down into this leisurely tide-water land where his own people had come from.

Grey Chimneys spreads out like some motherly gigantic hen with outspread wings over its spacious gardens and lawns, and back of it lay old-fashioned gardens where Burleigh liked to stroll after breakfast, and watch his stately aunt tending her roses with gloved hands, and a pink sunbonnet on her soft gray curls.

"It was the morning before the dance that she warned him."

"I do think it's my duty, Burleigh, to give you just a little hint about tonight," she began.

"Yes'm," said Burleigh, just as if he was eight instead of twenty-five. "It's about Dick. I'm troubled about the boy, Burleigh. Do you know that he's in love?"

"Well, he did mention it, aunt Polly."

"It isn't good for him, truly it's not, Burleigh. The poor boy hasn't a ghost of a chance, and he won't believe it. And the sooner he gets over it the better. I want you to devote yourself tonight to one particular girl, and save Dick from any further folly."

"Yes'm," said Burleigh again, sorting out the Dorothy Perkins roses in her basket.

"Her name is Byrd Pomeroy. Just pay attention to her, and I'll look after Dick."

It wasn't fair to Dick at all, Burleigh decided later. He was to be used as Cupid's cat paw, thrown at the head of the tide-water belle, whether he liked her or not, and put off Dick's fate for him. He made up his mind that he would carefully and conscientiously steer clear of Miss Byrd Pomeroy all the evening.

There was a long center staircase in the great hall. Burleigh stood close to its base that evening, enjoying the whole scene. Burleigh watched the steady stream of pretty girls that came down the stairs. There wasn't one that set his pulses beating faster. He saw Dick captured by a dream in pink and wait-

ed out into the garden.

Then, last of all, poised for a minute on the top stair, he saw a girl. She was slim and dark, with eyes that drooped at the corners wistfully, and a mouth that matched them. Burleigh felt vaguely sorry for her coming last of all, and looking so lonely. Aunt Polly had gone into the big south room that was cleared for the dance. Only a few belated couples stood around in the hall. And their eyes met as she came down the stairs, met and held each other's gaze as if they had suddenly renewed a wonderful mutual acquaintance that had begun eons ago in a distant star. Burleigh held out his hand to her automatically, and she laid her's in it with a little embarrassed laugh.

"I've been waiting all this time for you," he said, huskily, and led her in to the first dance. He saw neither Aunt Polly's glance of mild surprise, nor Dick's grin of thankfulness. There was only this tender,

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"Whoa! Stop!" the man cried.

## Daddy's Bedtime

The Spoiled Llama of the Barnyard.

JACK and Evelyn seemed to be in the best of spirits, so when daddy came in he said:

"It is plain to be seen that I must tell you a funny story this evening. Well, that is all right, I have one ready for you."

"Now you may think that a llama is a very funny thing to have in a barnyard with the other barnyard animals."

"The way he happened to come to the barnyard in the first place was this: The farmer who owned all the animals went one time on a long trip. On this trip he saw a most beautiful llama, who struck his fancy."

"So he bought the llama and took him back to his home."

"A number of his friends told him that they greatly feared that the llama would not get along with the other animals, but the man was willing to run the risk, for he was bent on owning the llama."

"When they got home the llama thought he had never seen so many strange animals in his life, and the other animals thought the same of him. Well, you know, animals have keen senses of humor. And the laughter in the barnyard was the noisiest laughter that ever was heard. And, of course, the llama didn't mind being laughed at, as he could laugh just as hard at the other animals."

"Now, the man thought that the llama would enjoy being driven. He thought the animal could carry things around the farm."

"So after he had been there a few days the llama was hitched to a cart and given the milk bottles to carry and the pails of milk."

"The llama started off at the wildest speed. He went so fast that all the milk spilled over the barnyard, and no one could stop him, and the man cried: 'Whoa, whoa! Stop!'

"But the llama kept right on. He came to a steep and very rocky bank. The man thought surely that would stop him, but not at all. The llama was used to climbing higher rocks than these. In fact, they seemed no more than pebbles to him. And up he went until the cart broke and fell down the bank."

"Then the llama turned and went back to the barnyard where the other animals stood with their mouths open watching him."

"The llama, when he got back, said to the man in llama talk: 'You bought me for my beauty, so I will not be made useful.'

"And although the man could not understand llama talk, as a rule, he understood what the llama meant this time."

"Never again did he, at any rate, try to make the llama useful."



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2—Thurs 7,568 17—Fri 7,604

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6—Mon 7,595 20—Mon 7,599

7—Tues 7,618 21—Tues 7,612

8—Wed 7,611 22—Wed 7,638

9—Thurs 7,592 23—Thurs 7,621

10—Fri 7,588 24—Fri 7,627

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UNDAUNTED PROGRESSIVES

WILL WIN THE FIGHT

(By F. M. Wylie.)

The reactionaries in Wisconsin have made an unusual effort to re-habilitate themselves this year in the control of the state government.

A main reason is the coming of the initiative, referendum, and recall, which once adopted into the constitution and provided for by statute, can never be removed except by vote of the people themselves. There is even greater reason for special interests to fight these amendments than there was for them to fight the primary election law, and they are making the same desperate struggle.

Perhaps because their campaign this year is in the hands of practically the same managers as in the days of the Eleventh Floor League, and these men learned in their fight against a primary election law that it is useless to try to make the people believe they are incapable of intelligent self-government, the initiative, referendum and recall are not by them put to the front as the real issue.

Nor is much said about a repeal of the progressive waterpower law of 1912, and the enactment of a law that will forever foreclose the people of the state from asserting their rights in this great natural resource, which in the years to come may be used by special interests to extort tribute from every citizen. But this is one of the causes of the unusual stalwart activity this year.

Note this news item: E. L. Phillips may run for governor. He has returned from a tour of the state. He received much encouragement in

Marathon county for the conservative state convention. Levi H. Bancroft also has endorsed the plan.

To those acquainted with Wisconsin politics, this item is so significant as to be humorous.

And yet the demonstration made by the reactionaries behind the blind of the tax issue, has caused many progressives to fear the outcome. This is, of course, one object of the propagandists. They can conceive of no appeal, after money, more effective than the band wagon. But they have again, unavoidably, because of their point of view, misjudged the people of the state.

A grave menace to democracy is lethargy. The fact that the reactionaries have made enough of a showing of fight to stir up public interest, in itself presages a decisive victory this fall. For when the people of Wisconsin sit up and take notice, their votes are cast overwhelmingly progressive. They will correct errors, and it seems almost inevitable that in carrying out the progressive program some errors must have been committed, but they will not hand the government over to the old-line stalwarts under any pretext. Of this progressives who fear the outcome may be assured.

The progressive movement in Wisconsin is going forward. We seem to have done a great deal, but in truth we have made only a good beginning. For that beginning, the people of Wisconsin are wealthier, healthier, and happier; and every further constructive step will increase these assets. We have yet much work to do to remodel and rebuild the institutions of democracy. We are working out an era, of a century, perhaps two centuries, in a world-old movement. And this movement is ever forward—it has behind it the impelling weight of the ages, and it is opposed only by the forces that have opposed their futile existence through the ages of its progress.

## THE TWELFTH

## STORY LEAGUE

In the old Pfister (umph, umph!) days it was the "Eleventh Story League"; in this day of Philipp it is the "Twelfth Story League." From the eleventh story to the twelfth is one flight up—one story further to fall.

How appropriate that the name of the building that housed the old stalwart headquarters, true to the sentiment of "the good old days," has been changed from "The Herman Block" to the "RAILWAY Exchange building!"

## IKE AND FRANCIS—

## WHY NOT

Senator Stephenson has decided that the most effective method for him to get even with his senatorial colleague is to decline to be a candidate for re-election and throw all his influence to Chief Bull Moose McGovern in the latter's candidacy for United States senator. The game that these two discredited politicians propose to play is to do all in their power to defeat any candidate who happens to have a good word for Senator La Follette. Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris will be much more serviceable to the state and nation as United States senator than a man of the McGovern stamp.—Wauwapa Republican-Post.

We can see nothing incongruous in a Stephenson-McGovern alliance. They have been on terms of considerable intimacy at times, having enjoyed business relations with respect to Mr. Stephenson's banking house. However, one may doubt whether Stephenson can help more as ally for McGovern than McGovern helped as wind-shield for Stephenson. In fine, not only does the amalgamation seem fitting, but "devoutly to be wished."

Perhaps when the historian of the future is enumerating "the great war presidents" he may mention as the greatest of them the president who avoided a great war and saved thousands of human lives and millions of taxpayers' money thereby.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

## You Can't Always Tell.

When Henry Peters went to school he was a stubborn lad. And every day he seemed to be mixed up in something bad. He never learned his lessons and folks thought he'd be a fool; He used to spend most all his time down in the swimmin' pool. He had a wart upon his nose, his face was like a beet, He was so awkward that he seemed to be all hands and feet. The people said he'd surely land in jail ere he was through, But now he owns a railroad and a city bank or two.

Lew Peters, who was Henry's twin, was studious and bright; He learned his lessons every day and learned his lessons right. He was a very pious lad and quiet like and sad, And no one ever heard a thing about him that was bad. He seemed to be a model boy, complete in every way, You'd think he was an angel if you heard what folks would say. He's serving thirty ears just now, His finish it is plain; They caught him with a gang out west, while holdin' up a train.

## Then She Bought It.

Mrs. Jones, not having much confidence in the abilities of her servant, went to market herself. Approaching the dealer's stall, she asked the price of a large carp. "Sixty cents," was the reply. The lady examined the fish and exclaimed: "It's not fresh!" "I tell you it is!" replied the dealer. "But it's quite flabby!" "Oh, go on insulting it!" replied the dealer bitterly. "It can't answer you!" And with that kindness of heart which is natural to her, Mrs. Jones bought the fish to make up for the injury to its feelings.

## Too Much For Baby.

Dr. Arnold was paying a visit to one of his patients—a young mother. "You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day, Mrs. Burrell," he said. "Very well, doctor, if you say so, of course I will," replied the perplexed young woman, "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."—Lippincott's.

## That Was All.

There is a traditional anecdote of Richard Baxter which was popularly current many years ago in the west of England. Richard Baxter was born at Rowntown, in Shropshire, in 1615. When he lost his wife he published for the edification of other pious nonconformists a "broad sheet, headed 'Last

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Words of Mrs. Baxter. This "broad sheet" had an immense sale and the printer shortly afterward brought out a second and spurious "broad sheet," headed "More Last Words of Mrs. Baxter." Richard Baxter, unable to endure this, then issued a small handbill, with the concise assertion: "Mrs. Baxter did not say anything else."

## Some Contortionist.

Mrs. Jones went shopping one afternoon, accompanied by her husband, and as they emerged from a store after a busy seance hubby noticed that mother wasn't acting naturally. Beneath a spotted veil her face was undergoing a series of fearful contortions, twisting first to the right and then to the left. "What's the matter, Mary?" asked the old man, in alarm. "Are you ill?" "Of course not, silly!" answered wife, as the contortions continued. "I never felt better in my life." "Then what in the world are you doing with your face?" wonderingly demanded father. "What am I doing?" answered mother, exposing both hands, which were full of bundles. "Why, I'm trying to get my veil down over my chin."

## DEATH CELL FOR WOMAN

NEW YORK, May 23.—Warden Clancy of Sing Sing today requested that Mrs. Madeline Ferola, convicted of first degree murder, be kept here until he has fitted up a special death house for the woman. Mrs. Ferola killed a young man who obtained a license to marry her and then backed out. The death sentence will shortly be pronounced. She will be the first woman sentenced to the chair in this state since 1898.

## SMALL TOWN BURNS

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 23.—Fire early today destroyed five business houses and one residence at the small town of Hinton, ten miles east of here; loss \$50,000.

## "Did he decide to marry her?"

"Yes; but she reversed his decision."

—Smart Set

## Few men are rabbits when it comes to voting.

## JAPAN ACCEPTS TREATY

TOKIO, May 23.—The foreign office announced today the ratification by Japan of the arbitration treaty with the United States. The arbitration treaty is one of a number of treaties that have been negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan within the last few months.

## The Great New Historical Romance

## John O' Jamestown

By VAUGHN KESTER

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"Has he told you aught of his plans for you?" I asked.

"He has told me nothing. I am to get ready to go with him, that is all I know, except that he is to take me to London."

"That is enough to know," I said bitterly.

"Oh, Dick, there must surely be some way out!"

Here we heard my father's voice. He was calling from the garden. I guessed that Captain Maxwell was becoming impatient. I took Mary in my arms for the last time, and as we stood there oblivious of all else but the emotion of the moment, my father came to us.

"Captain Maxwell would have you come now dear child," he said, and gently took her from me.

They passed into the garden, my father held leading, half supporting her; and ere I realized it she was gone from my sight. Then presently, as I listened, I heard the rattle of wheels, and knew that she was being borne away.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

Dane's Hill was a sorry spot for all after Mary left us. My mother in particular suffered deeply, and even Betty's high spirits experienced an eclipse, while I was disposed to think fate had selected me for an especial pang. The days slipped by slow enough; and then one morning as I was going about the place, Betty, in a state of high excitement, as I might know by her appearance, came running to me from the house. "Come, Dick!" she called, quite out of breath. "Father has been to the village and there are letters—letters from Mary! And for each one of us—the dear!"

This was famous news, indeed, and I lost no time in following her into the house. I took my letter and retired to my room, in spite of Betty's indignant protests; for with sly malice she said that of all mine would be the one most worth listening to.

I do not know quite what I was anticipating, but perhaps I feared that even in the brief space of time which had elapsed since her departure Mary might have changed in her feeling toward me; but as my father had said, she was a staunch little maid, and I was vastly comforted and reassured by the love her letter breathed, though it was modestly written, and even to say as much as she did find courage to say of her regard for me had evidently cost her something of an effort. To read it brought my heart into my mouth and the tears to my eyes.

Having assured myself that her love for me had undergone no change, I now read her letter a second time, for I had neglected those portions of it that dealt with her journey to London. It had been without incident. She had ridden most of the way alone save for the woman Captain Maxwell had fetched with him to wait on her; as for the captain himself, he had preferred the saddle to a place in the coach by her side.

Arrived in London they had gone to the house of Captain Maxwell's sister, Lady Bellesly, who lived in what seemed to Mary great state, in a very splendid palace in Aldersgate street, where she had since been domiciled. Her new friends told nothing of their plans for her, only she hoped they might soon weary of her country ways and send her back to us. Yet she would have me know that she was not so very unhappy. All things considered, Lady Bellesly, an elderly and childless widow, treated her with kindness and affection even, and what with the newness and strangeness of her surroundings there would have been much to amuse and occupy her had her heart not been wholly with us in the north country.

After this her letters, though they came at regular intervals, seemed to me to grow less and less free and outspoken, and I took it into my head she was keeping back something; and then at last it all came out. There was a certain Nevill Maxwell, the captain's nephew, who had but lately returned from France, and my lady and the captain greatly desired to arrange a match between them; in short, it was for this that she had been taken to London.

This news threw me into a torment, and I resolved that happen what might I would see her, since

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It was plain she would never need a friend more than now when she was beset on all sides. I found, however, that it would be possible for me to do in the open what I was contemplating doing under cover, for my father himself proposed that I go to London.

"Your mother and I have been talking this matter over, Dick," he said to me, "and we think it best you should see Mary."

This quite took my breath away, since I had been until then disposed to think no one comprehended the depth of my love; that I was being denied both sympathy and understanding; so I burst out with something of my contrition and gratitude, which my father put aside.

"I know, Dick—I know," he said kindly. Then he continued, "It would be an evil thing if Mary were forced into a match against her inclination, and I think it's time we learned of who Captain Maxwell is beyond his own telling, and the degree in which he was related to Madame Barras. It may be that no relationship exists, and there may be many reasons why he should be desirous to control Mary's future and see her wed to his nephew. Do you think you have cunning enough for a mission of this sort? I own I cannot even think where your quest will begin or where it may take you before it's ended. But the points to determine are these: If Captain Maxwell is really her kinsman, and if he is not, why he should wish his nephew to marry a portionless girl. But bear this in mind, Dick, your very discoveries may perhaps only remove Mary the further from you; for to my way of thinking there is something as much to be feared from knowing too much as from knowing too little."

And so one day not above two months after Mary left Dane's Hill I set out on my journey south, revolving in my mind the excellent counsel my father had given me at parting, though I doubted if I should profit much by it, since the all-important

## FAINTS AT SIGHT OF BODY

CHICAGO, May 23.—When a Lake Shore passenger train pulled into the La Salle street station at 1:30 a. m. today, a young woman glanced at the front of the engine, screamed and fell in a faint. Persons hurrying to her assistance saw a shapeless object huddled on the pilot. It was the body of Nicholas Geison of Otis, Ind.

## BODY ABOARD LINER

LIVERPOOL, Eng., May 23.—Accompanied by his widow the body of the late John Lewis Griffiths, American consul general at London, was sent to New York today aboard the liner Carmania.

## KILBANE TO BOX JULY 4

AKRON, Ohio, May 23.—A twelve round bout on July 4 between Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Johnny Griffiths of Akron, 122 pounds three hours before the match, was announced today.

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Monday and Tuesday,  
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No advance in prices.  
Matinees, 2:00, 3:15, 4:00.  
Nights, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30.

## THE LYRIC

Last Time Tonight  
Kerrigan playing  
"As Fate Wills"  
SUNDAY,  
"The Two Gun-men"  
with Edwin August.

## STAR THEATRE

225 Main Street  
TODAY  
"THE WOMAN PAYS"  
Three reel Thanhouser, with  
Maude Fealy and Jas. Cruze.  
Equal in every way to the play  
"Madame X."  
Fine Reliance Comedy, four  
reels.  
Norma Phillips, the "Mutual  
Girl," Tomorrow.

## THE DOME

TODAY ONLY  
Hear the Lad's Story  
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A lecture on his tour around  
the world. The lecture will be  
illustrated by slides.  
Also four reels of mov-  
ing pictures.

NELSONS TO MEET  
ONALASKA TEAM

Will Play Third Game of  
the Year at the  
"Pickle City"  
Tomorrow

The Nelson Clothing company will  
meet the Onalaska town team to-  
morrow afternoon at Onalaska in  
the third game of the year for the  
north side tossers. Considering the  
good showing made by the cloth-  
ers in their game last Sunday with  
the fast Schellhas team of Winona  
and with the Owatonna team of  
Owatonna, Minn., two weeks ago,  
Managgon Evenson predicts a victory  
for his men. The Onalaska aggre-  
gation has made a good showing so  
far this season which means that the  
Nelson men will have to play for their  
money. The game will be played  
on the field at the La Crosse county  
agricultural school. A goodly num-  
ber of north side fans have expressed  
their intentions of journeying to the  
"pickle city" to root for their fa-  
vorites.

Even when a girl loves a man for  
his money she is too modest to men-  
tion it.

Try Skin Absorption  
Instead of Cosmetics

The constant use of rouge and powder  
invites a coarsened, roughened condition  
of the skin, eruptions, enlarged pores and  
wrinkles. If you've learned this from ex-  
perience, suppose you quit cosmetics and  
try the following:  
Ask your druggist for an ounce of ordi-  
nary mercurized wax and begin using this  
tonight. Apply like cold cream, washing  
it off in the morning. Keep this up for a  
week or two. The wax will literally ab-  
sorb the coarse, colorless or blemished  
skin, but so gradually as not to dis-  
commod you at all. Just as gradually  
the clear, velvety, naturally tinted under-  
skin comes to the surface. And mercur-  
ized wax becomes your everlasting friend.  
For those wrinkles and large pores,  
make a face bath by dissolving an ounce  
of powdered salolite in a half pint which  
hazel. This has remarkable astringent  
and tonic properties, and beneficial results  
come quickly.

## NORTH SIDE

PLAN MEMORIAL  
ON NORTH SIDE

North Side Sons of Veterans  
to Attend the Taber-  
nae Baptist  
Church

## WILL JOIN SOUTH SIDE MEN

Tomorrow Afternoon They  
Will Join in Placing  
Flags on Soldiers'  
Graves

Fifty or more members of Robert  
Hughes camp, No. 19, Sons of Vet-  
erans, will attend memorial services  
tomorrow at either the Tabernacle  
Baptist church, Clinton and Avon  
streets, or St. Paul's Universalist  
church, Eighth and Cass street on the  
south side. North side members  
will meet on the corner of Clinton  
and Caledonia streets and march in  
a body to the church, while south  
side members will meet at the court  
house at 10 o'clock.  
The committees of the camp, in  
charge of marking the graves, will  
meet in their rooms at the court  
house tomorrow afternoon at 2  
o'clock, and from there will go to the  
Catholic and Oak Grove cemeteries  
to place flags on the graves of their  
fathers. On Friday, May 29, they  
will meet at 1:30 at John Flynn post,  
No. 77, G. A. R., 724 Mill street, and  
will go to the north side cemetery,  
where they will assist in the decoration  
of the graves of old soldiers buried  
there.

The members of the camp, num-  
bering in round numbers fifty, of  
whom twenty-five live on the north  
side, will meet at the court house  
at 8:30 Saturday morning, and will  
march in the procession to Oak  
Grove cemetery, which leaves the  
court house at 9 o'clock.

## BREAKS RECORD

Just eleven days, eleven hours and  
ten minutes from the time he jumped  
into the saddle of the motorcycle  
which was to carry him from the Pa-  
cific to the Atlantic at record break-  
ing speed, Erwin G. Baker chugged  
into New York city, having covered  
the 3,578 miles from San Diego, Cal.,  
in eight days, 21 hours and 51 min-  
utes less time than the former ma-  
chine record, which was made by  
Volney Davis in 1912.

## ALL INJURED RECOVERING

CHICAGO, May 23.—Reports from  
five hospitals today stated that all of  
the twenty firemen and twenty-five  
spectators injured yesterday in a  
double explosion in a four story  
building at Madison and Sheldon  
streets, would recover. Twenty-three  
of them were able to leave the hos-  
pitals early today. The explosions  
were caused by the ignition of gas,  
which had accumulated on the sec-  
ond floor and in the basement, from  
a leaking pipe. When the second  
explosion occurred the walls collaps-  
ed and several firemen were thrown  
from the roof to the street.

His Little Account.  
"Tell me the worst, doctor."  
"I'll mail it to you before the first  
of the month."—Life.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

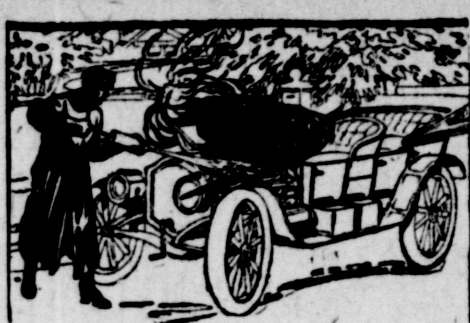
Scaled proposals will be received  
by the undersigned until Wednesday,  
the 10th day of June, 1914, at 10:00  
o'clock A. M. for the erection of a  
creamery at Viroqua, Wis., for the  
Viroqua Creamery Company, in ac-  
cordance with plans and specifica-  
tions furnished by Bolton & Sadler,  
Architects, Janesville, Wis.  
Plans may be obtained of Chris  
Ellefson, Secretary, Viroqua, Wis.,  
or of the architects at Janesville,  
Wis. Individual sets of plans may  
be had from the architects for \$5.00  
each, to be retained until the bids  
are in. Plans will be ready for fig-  
ures about June 25th.

All proposals must be accompan-  
ied by a certified check, payable to  
Chris Ellefson, Secretary, equal to 10  
per cent of the amount of the bid.  
The successful bidder will be re-  
quired to give a surety bond equal to  
50 per cent of the contract price.  
The right is reserved to reject any  
or all proposals submitted. All  
plans must be returned with the bid  
on or before the time of closing,  
June 10th, 10:00 o'clock A. M.  
VIROQUA CREAMERY COMPANY,  
Viroqua, Wis.  
Chris Ellefson, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO  
COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court  
La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a  
special term of the County Court, to  
be held in and for said County, at  
the Court House, in the City of La  
Crosse, in said County, on the third  
Tuesday, being the 16th day of June,  
A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the  
following matter will be heard and  
considered:  
The application of Hans Jorstad,  
administrator of the estate of Nels  
Nelson, late of the Town of Camp-  
bell, in said County of La Crosse,  
deceased, for the adjustment, settle-  
ment and allowance of his final ac-  
count as such administrator, and for  
the assignment of the residue of the  
estate of said deceased to such per-  
sons as are entitled to the same.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
Attorney for Estate.



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Fire appliances issued by the Na-  
tional Board of Fire Underwrit-  
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## North Side Briefs

Two reel Bison at the Dreamland  
tonight only.

Nels Elthum, Lanesboro, Minn.,  
was the guest of north side friends  
and relatives yesterday.

George Evenson returned to his  
home in Lytle, Wis., after visiting  
friends on the north side yesterday.  
Mrs. O. Arntson, 1443 George  
street, has left for a visit in Galva,  
Ill.

G. Foster, Chicago, who was called  
here by the death of his father,  
has returned.

Ed Weimar has left for a few days'  
stay in Chicago.

O'Neil shoe store, tango pumps \$2.50  
Mrs. J. Hoefner, 723 Caledonia  
street, has left for a visit in the  
Twin cities.

Miss Martha Buckmiller of Alma  
is the guest of north side friends and  
relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand have return-  
ed to their home, 1712 George St.,  
after a visit with friends and rela-  
tives in Midway.

Mr. G. Butzmann and children,  
who have been the guests of friends  
and relatives in Alma, have returned  
to their home, 728 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. When, who have  
been visiting relatives and friends  
on the north side, have returned to  
their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. William Herman, who has  
been removed to the La Crosse hos-  
pital, is recovering.

Miss Bessie Loozen of St. Paul is  
the guest of north side friends and  
relatives for a few days.

O. Olbrecht has left for Dubuque  
on a business trip.

W. Stevenson of Holmen is the  
guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Steven-  
son, 1626 Berlin street.

Mrs. A. Zellmer of Kilbourn is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whipple,  
331 Mill street.

Miss Irene Sorenson, 1437 Wood  
street, has left for a visit in Wau-  
kon, Iowa.

E. W. Foster, Lawn Hill, Iowa, has  
returned after spending a few days  
on the north side.

G. H. Winslow, 1623 Loomis St.,  
is spending a few days in the Twin  
cities.

L. H. Foster, Greeley, Col., who  
was called here on account of the  
death of his father, has returned.  
Mrs. P. McGaughren, Minneapolis  
is visiting relatives on the north side.

Not at All Good.  
He—Is your uncle good at golf? She  
—Mercy, no! He's very profane.—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

When green isn't becoming to a  
girl she shouldn't be envious.

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A wedding  
ring should  
possess quality,  
style and fine  
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Our wedding  
rings are made seamless from  
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Oval, English hoop and flat  
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\$3.50 to \$9.00. Engraving in-  
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22 years in one location

CITY WINS OUT  
IN COAL CASES

Supreme Court Confirms  
Judge Higbee's Decision  
on Sparta Coal Weigh-  
ing Question

SPARTA, Wis., May 23.—Much  
gratification is expressed on the  
part of the city administration upon  
the successful outcome of the coal  
weighing question. The supreme  
court handed down a decision on  
Wednesday denying the application  
of the local coal dealers for an in-  
junction restraining the city, from  
enforcing its ordinance requiring the  
coal dealers to weigh their coal on  
the city scales. Last October, the city  
council passed an ordinance requiring  
all coal dealers to weigh their coal on  
the city scales. It was a measure  
that had been talked of for some  
years and each time it was brought  
up, it was successfully talked to  
death. Upon its passage, the coal  
dealers of the city, D. Hemstock,  
Chas. Woolley and the Brittingham  
& Hixon Lumber company agreed to  
refuse to obey it and to test it out.  
In pursuance of this policy, they sold  
coal weighed on their own scales.  
City Attorney Z. S. Rice, upon a po-  
lice complaint, had each of the coal  
dealers arrested, including D. Hem-  
stock, whose daughter he was mar-  
rying in about a week. This situa-  
tion had a human interest side and  
the story of Mr. Rice's arrest of his  
prospective father-in-law was widely  
circulated in the papers of the coun-  
try. While Mr. Rice was away on  
his wedding trip, Attorney R. B.  
Graves took charge of Mr. Rice's side  
of the case and has since been identi-  
fied with it.

The defendants were found guilty  
of violating the ordinance in justice  
court. An action was then commene-  
d, after a conference of attorneys,  
for an injunction restraining the city  
from enforcing the ordinance. Judge  
Higbee heard the case and decided  
for the city and denied the plaintiffs  
their injunction, and upon appeal,  
the supreme court confirmed Judge  
Higbee's decision. The case was  
watched by all coal dealers through-  
out the state of Wisconsin, because it  
establishes beyond question the  
right of a city to force its coal deal-  
ers to weigh on city scales.

## Briefs of the City

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jefferson, Mrs.  
Leo B. Evenson, Miss Fannie Dickin-  
son, Mrs. J. P. Rice, Miss Ruby Jack-  
son, the Coterie club and nearly all  
the ward school and primary teach-  
ers of the city were at Tomah Wed-  
nesday to witness the Shakespearean  
pageant.

District Attorney T. P. Abel re-  
turned from a business trip to Wi-  
nona Thursday noon.

Mrs. Olaf Brendum of Westby is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ole  
Jackson.

The Ben Hur lodge gave a very  
pleasant social dance in the Assembly  
hall Thursday evening.

Mr. H. A. Howard has purchased  
a new automobile.

The high school junior prom was  
held at the assembly hall last night.

The crushed rock for the curb and  
gutters on Court street has been  
hailed and it is expected work will  
be commenced next week.

Mrs. Ole Jackson and Mrs. Olaf  
Brendum were La Crosse shoppers  
Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. A. K. Enney,  
wife of "Kernel" Enney, occurred  
Friday morning. No funeral ar-  
rangements have as yet been made.

Senator Howard Teasdale went to  
Madison on business Wednesday  
morning.

J. P. Rice was a business caller at  
Wyeville Wednesday.

George Grossman has returned  
from a business trip to New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley Nichols  
occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon from the Farmers' Valley  
church. Interment was in the Farm-  
ers' Valley cemetery.

Will Thorbus of Chicago is in the  
city, called here by the death of his  
mother, Mrs. Andrew Thorbus, which  
occurred Thursday morning.

Miss Mildred Stokes entertained  
at a parcel shower on Tuesday eve-  
ning for Miss Helen Wright, whose  
marriage to Mr. Frederick Kroner  
will occur soon.

**Church Notices**  
There will be a morning service  
Sunday in St. John's Lutheran  
church. There will be union ser-  
vices for Methodists and Congrega-  
tionalists Sunday. In the morning union  
Memorial services will be held in the  
Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. The  
sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ho-  
gan. In the evening at 7:30 p. m.,  
a union Memorial concert will be  
given under the direction of Dr. S. D.  
Beebe. For both services, seats will  
be reserved for the G. A. R. and  
members of Co. L.

**GET BIG CONTRACT.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—  
Pittsburgh's steel mill was prepar-  
ing today for a heavy run, fol-  
lowing the New York public ser-  
vice commission's award to Booth &  
Flinn, Limited, of this city, of the  
contract for building two connecting  
tubes in New York city's subway  
system at a cost of \$12,461,000. The  
contract went to the New York  
branch of the local concern, the  
Pittsburgh Construction company,  
which underbid all other competitors  
\$200,000. The orders for the tubing  
and other steel call for an initial de-  
livery of product to the value of  
\$5,000,000.

**ROSEMAN TO MADISON**  
Mr. W. P. Roseman of La Crosse,  
district representative of the univer-  
sity extension division, is to go to  
Madison with his family for the sum-  
mer. Mr. and Mrs. Roseman are well  
known to Madison folk and make a  
valuable addition to the social sum-  
mer colony.

## Bell System

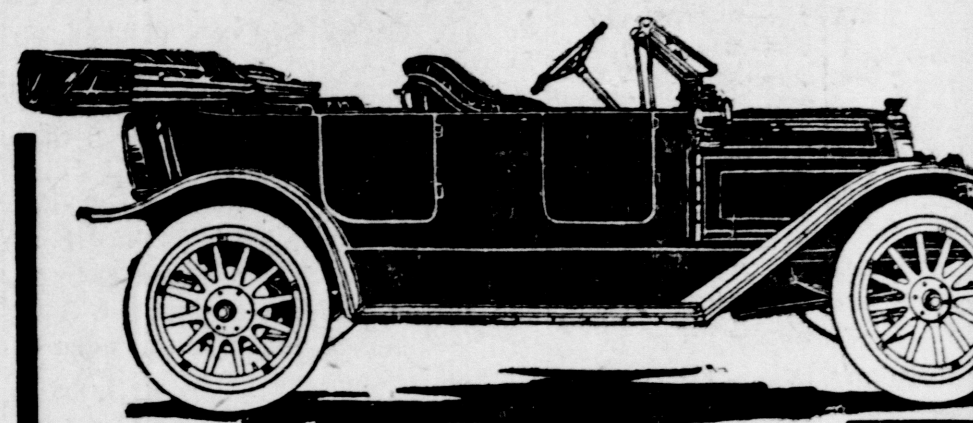


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scriber should leave word,  
with the person responsible for  
answering the telephone, when  
he will return and where he can  
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on the part of other subscribers to reach  
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## PLAN ANNUAL BREAKFAST

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Plans  
for the annual "Martha Washing-  
ton" breakfast—at 1 o'clock next  
Thursday afternoon—of democratic  
women in official circles were an-  
nounced today. Mrs. Woodrow Wil-  
son, honorary president, will pre-  
side. Wives of all democratic offi-  
cials will participate.

## BROOKFEDS SIGN SMITH

NEW YORK, May 23.—Ph  
Smith, formerly with the Terrai  
enrolled with the Brooklyn Tip  
today. The former Baltimore  
twirler had a disagree-  
ment with Manager Knabe and was un-  
officially released. Manager Bra-  
of the Brookfeds signed Smith  
the latter's home in Montreal.

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## CLOTHIERS PLAY CALEDONIA TEAM

A game that should prove exceptionally interesting will be played at League park tomorrow afternoon when the La Crosse Clothing company and the Caledonia Commercial baseball clubs meet. Caledonia has always maintained the reputation of having one of the fastest semi-pro clubs in the vicinity and as the Clothiers also have a great team a close game is anticipated. Copsey, the Clothiers' star pitcher from Ferryville, will be on the slab with Satek doing the backstopping, while Eiken and Hundt or House and Blerud will form Caledonia's battery.

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## ANNA M. LOWRY

by request of friends will deliver a lecture in LIBERTY HALL TONIGHT, MAY 23, and on Sunday to ladies only at 2:30 p. m. On account of the seating capacity of the hall only a limited number of tickets will be issued, which can be secured at Schultze's Market, 415 King St. Admission 25c.



## ICE CREAM

Specials for Sunday  
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## PERSONALS

H. Cohen of New York and Joseph Redler of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrows. Dance at Linker hall, Saturday, May 23. Music by Wards Harp orchestra of Wausau. Gents 50, ladies 25c.

G. Hansen, Clinton, Iowa, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

B. L. Onsgard, Spring Grove, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. V. Woodward, La Grange, Mo., called in the city yesterday on business.

M. A. Christensen, Northfield, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Martin Brophy, Mabel, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

F. C. Schaller, Brownsville, Minn., spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

J. V. Vorhees, superintendent of schools of Winona, Minn., has returned after transacting business in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fullmer have returned to their home in La Crosse after attending the funeral of Henry E. Brooks in Winona.

Mrs. Mary A. Baker has returned to her home in Winona after spending the winter in La Crosse.

O. G. Lewis is transacting business in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Button have returned to their homes in Melrose, after visiting in La Crosse.

Miss Florence Borreson has returned from a visit in Peterson, Minn.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

The Rev. H. G. Maglessen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will conduct services.

John Kutzkorsky and Carl Kutzkorsky left last night for Denver, Col., where they will visit for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Hoisington have returned to their home in Tomah, after attending the district convention of the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Calhoun has left for Winona, after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Tetley.

F. W. Alexander has returned to his home in Viroqua, after transacting business in La Crosse.

Thomas Thompson has returned to his home in Houston, Minn., after visiting his mother, who is confined at the Lutheran hospital.

Rose Tree festival at Leo Hall, 13th and S. Park streets, May 26, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. William Gordon has returned to her home in Trempealeau, after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Oscar Olson of Trempealeau was a La Crosse visitor the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay have returned to their home in Mindoro after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. August Biebing and Mrs. John Meyer of New Albin, Iowa, shopped in the city Thursday.

Miss Josephine McCann has returned from a visit at the home of Mrs. W. W. Schall in Onalaska.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ella Seller for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Richard Schermerhorn, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Speaking of paradoxes—did you ever notice that a man with the big head wears the smallest hat.

DISCOVERS HOW TO WALK WATER

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—"It's as easy to learn to walk with perfect equilibrium in water as it is to learn to ride a bicycle."

Rev. Father Odenbach, professor of astronomy at St. Ignace university here, was authority for this statement today.

Reviving a secret of physics lost since the eighteenth century, Rev. Odenbach explained today that the human body will not sink in water because it is one-eighth lighter than the water it can be forced to displace.

"Just as easy as we learn to walk on stilts or ride a bicycle, we may take any position and maintain it in water for any length of time desired," he added.

Demonstrations were employed by Father Odenbach to prove the fundamental soundness of the discovery. Proper and scientific balancing of the head, hands and arms permitted him to walk through the water in a large swimming pool.

Aside from renewing a discovery made in 1797 by the Italian scientist, Oronzio De Bernardi, the Cleveland physicist today quoted Magus, a German scientist, who has demonstrated that the pose of the body and the position of the limbs depends on the poise of the head. This tallies with the Odenbach-De Bernardi theory.

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## BUG BANG

To rid the house of the ugly Bed Bug, nothing is made that is as good. A very poor rhyme, but the best thing to clean out these unpleasant bloodsuckers. Housekeepers will rejoice when they see its action on the Bed Bug. It sells for 25c a bottle and can be had only at

BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE,  
503 Main Street  
Mail orders promptly filled.

## IRISH AND SCOT PLAYING FOR TITLE

British Golf Championship to Be Decided This Afternoon; All English Players Eliminated

SANDWICH, Eng., May 23.—In the morning eighteen hole round today of the finals in the British amateur golf championship J. L. C. Jenkins of Scotland beat C. O. Hezlet of Ireland, three up. The contest will be finished this afternoon.

England and America were in the same plight on the closing day of the golf championship. All of England's players had been eliminated and an Irishman and a Scot were the contestants for the cup. Up to the semi-finals the championship continued to furnish big surprises, and it only remained for the finals today to finish up one of the most sensational tournaments ever known in English sport competitions. All Englishmen have gone in the way of their American and colonial rivals.

Hezlet is a member of the famous Portrush Golfing family, which includes Miss May Hezlet, three times winner of the Woman's championship. He is 22 years old and the first Irishman to reach the semi-finals. Jenkins is 31 years old, comes of a golfing family and twice has played for Scotland against England.

EXPECT RITCHIE AND AD TO MEET AGAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—Fight fans were confident today that they will have another opportunity of seeing Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie mix things in a ring here. Negotiations are again on for a match on July 4 and the promoters were confident of arranging the bout. Decisions at other meetings of the two lightweights have not been as clean cut as many fans like.

The champion in preparing for his bout with Charley White next Tuesday is going into his sparring matches with a football headgear and heavily taped hands. He has strong fear of a tin ear.

Harry Stout has been picked for referee Tuesday night.

## PICTURE SMASHER DISRUPTS COURT

LONDON, May 23.—In the Bow street police court today Miss Freda Graham, the militant suffragette who damaged the Bellini paintings in the National gallery yesterday, was so disorderly that she was forcibly removed from the prisoner's dock. She was bound over and committed for trial. The woman, when arraigned continuously yelled at the top of her voice and hurled imprecations at the magistrate.

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## SOCIETY

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Friday evening, May 15, occurred the annual banquet for the Caledonia Street Epworth league. Places were laid for sixty.

Mrs. J. S. Tuttle was in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mesdames C. Van Berg, Betsinger, Maynard, Olson and W. S. Johnson.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. F. Betsinger and Mrs. Linwood Widrick assisted by Mesdames C. McCann, E. G. Mell, Louis Fullerton, Misses Carrie Owen, Maud Miller and Sadie Allen.

The tables were arranged in the form of an L and were decorated with red and white carnations and other flowers and wild rose place cards. Red and white bunting decorated the room. Mrs. H. L. Partridge was toast mistress and introduced the speakers, who responded to toasts as follows:

To the Epworth League—Corolla Bangsberg.

To the Future of the League—Myrtle Olson.

To the Girls—Alby Blystad.

To the Boys—Esther Tuttle.

An Honest Grin—Rev. J. E. Watson.

The Value of Little Things—Gladys Johnson.

Chestnuts—Rev. M. E. Fraser.

Miss Della Bangsberg and Miss Alby Blystad rendered vocal solos.

### 20TH CENTURY CLUB

On Tuesday the Twentieth Century club will hold the last meeting of the year, "President's Day," at the home of Mrs. Emma Law, 435 South Fourth street. An interesting program of readings and music has been arranged for the afternoon.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

A good sized crowd attended the F. R. A. card party Thursday afternoon. Those winning prizes were Firsts, Mesdames J. W. Denison, A. S. Frink; seconds, Mrs. H. Merwin and Miss Ryan.

### SOCIETY

The La Crosse Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1433 Charles street. The program was opened with the address by the president.

A very able paper was read on the Norwegian Independence day, in which a review of the interesting history of Norway was given. Mr. Harvey West rendered several violin numbers. Mrs. Betsinger, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Partridge sang a trio. The last musical number was given by Miss Clara Larson. Refreshments were served.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Carl Noelle and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Noelle's parents, Judge and Mrs. O'Mera at West Bend.

Mrs. William Doerflinger and Miss Viola Doerflinger have been spending several weeks at Lick Springs. Mrs. Doerflinger will be at home in a few days. Miss Doerflinger will stop in Milwaukee to act as bridesmaid for a friend.

Calvin Schwenker returned to Madison this morning, having finished the examination of the La Crosse banks.

Mrs. Nels Allen left this morning for her home in Viroqua after spending a week with friends and relatives.

The reason a woman is afraid of a mouse is that she knows that it can't hurt her.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the building of approaches to Goose Island Bridge will be received up to June 1, 1914. Bids will be opened at Goose Island at 10 o'clock a. m.

### WEST APPROACH.

Extending from the west abutment 10 feet to intersect with the present road. The fill is to be fourteen (14) feet wide on top and is to have a 1 to 1 slope. The fill at the abutment is twelve (12) feet high and where it joins the old road it is one (1) foot. The fill is to have a uniform slope in 100 feet.

### EAST APPROACH.

Extending from the east abutment 150 feet to intersect with the present road. The fill is to be fourteen (14) feet wide on top and is to have a 1 to 1 slope. The fill at the abutment is sixteen (16) feet high and where it intersects the old road it is one (1) foot. The fill is to have a uniform slope in 150 feet.

### GENERAL CAUSE.

The material in the old approaches is to be used in the new ones. The contractor is to have the material for use in the new fill free of charge.

The rip rap on the old approaches is to be placed by the contractors on the new fills as directed by the town boards.

The contractor is to place bunched willows, 1½ ft. thick at the bottom, 50 feet from each end as directed by the town boards.

The town boards reserve the right to reject all bids.

Address HERMAN A. PAMMEL, Town Chairman.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William F. Russell to admit to probate the last will and testament of John F. Russell, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.



# THE STORY OF THE LA CROSSE WATER WORKS SYSTEM

## Complete History from 1875 to 1914 told from Council Records and newspaper files.

The new well system for supplying La Crosse with water is now fully installed and in complete operation, and while it has not passed the controversial period, its cost has been so great that not even an adverse verdict can change it for many years to come. Therefore, perhaps a review of the history of the La Crosse water systems may prove an interesting diversion from the controversy in which women, gesticulating with chapped hands, boiler owners, experts and politicians have entertained us with a confusion of disagreement which the perceptible softening of the water has not availed to silence.

But this writing does not come to take away the sword and offer a story of peace, for in every stage the water question has proved a source of disagreement, and in "the good old days" in at least one instance the quarrel threatened a tragic conclusion.

At the outset it is well to note that the old La Crosse water system was not a concrete system, mapped out and projected with its final completion contemplated by its originators. Rather it came in a small way in response to immediate necessity, and was expanded in more or less patchwork fashion as the growing needs dictated.

### Medary the Originator.

While J. S. Medary, Fourteenth and King streets, must be credited with the distinction of founder of the first water system, there preceded his enterprise an ill starred undertaking of which history bears note. It was early in the year 1875 that at the suggestion of the late Alderman Charles Michel a committee of the council consisting of Mr. Michel, John Paul and H. I. Bliss, the latter city engineer, was appointed to look into the matter of a waterworks with a view to submitting plans to bond the city for that purpose to the popular vote.

The report of Engineer Bliss, based upon a survey made at the time, bears date of June 11, 1875, and the report of the Michel committee was made on September 28th of that year.

The Bliss survey proposed to take the water from La Crosse river, and it was the unique idea that the water could be distributed by its own power by damming the river to secure a sufficient head. The report adds that in addition to furnishing water in this way, sufficient power could be secured to operate manufacturing plants. The report is not long, and as it contains some interesting data and shows the point of view of the time, we reproduce it as summarized in the council proceedings:

### Power From La Crosse River.

"We give below a report made by City Surveyor Bliss from the basis of some partial surveys made in accordance with the resolution introduced by Alderman Charles Michel at the last meeting. Mr. Bliss seems to be firm in the belief that there is available power in La Crosse river for the purpose and he made a good recommendation to the council which was acted upon and a committee has been appointed to look thoroughly into the matter and report as to the best plan of giving the city the amount of water needed."

"The power from La Crosse river would be valuable for manufacturing purposes, but for two or three months of the year the fall is cut off by high water of Mississippi. Still there would be enough for raising water for city use.

"Can't say just how much would be needed per day. Statistics of various cities investigated vary. The lowest is 12 gallons; the highest 60 gallons for each individual. Probably 30 would be ample here. The

## The Old Pump House



This is the Original Building as Re-built for the Holly Pump in 1894-5.

only safe method is to make a large estimate as we must make provision for the future. This report estimated the future population at 20,000.

"This basis would require 600,000 gallons daily. A reservoir should contain two weeks' supply which would be 8,400,000 gallons. This would require an area of base of two and one-half acres and an area of ground, including base, embankment and slope, of 5 acres. The

voir upon the tableland south and east of Winona Junction which could be supplied with water raised from Smith Creek. From this reservoir the water could be brought to a distributing reservoir near the Miller farm from which it could be taken to every part of the city.

"The advantage of this plan would be that better ground for the reservoir could be found, purer water could be obtained, and providing the current of the river would supply the necessary power (and perhaps it would) could be improved at less cost.

"As your resolution does not call for any report in reference to steam power I have made no examination of the cost of waterworks operated thus."

"H. L. BLISS,"

"June 11, 1875."

The Honorable James J. Hogan was mayor of the city at the time these proceedings took place, and presided at the meeting at which the Michel committee reported. The committee described a junket in which it had visited numerous cities to examine waterworks and had gone to Chicago to investigate equipment. The report favored a plant similar to that at Clinton, Iowa, "a city of 9,000, the size of La Crosse without the Fifth ward." It will be noted that at this early day the "filtering

at least five and a half to one against the waterworks. Perhaps it was well that there was the saving grace of humor, to mitigate the bitterness of defeat, in the report which Mr. Losey made to the council upon the results of that memorable election. Following is the Losey report, taken from the council proceedings of December 1, 1875:

"The undersigned, a committee of one appointed by the mayor to perform the melancholy duty of canvassing the votes cast at the special election held in the city of La Crosse on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1875, on the question of voting bonds in the sum of \$60,000 to aid in the construction of water works, cheerfully reports:

"The number of votes cast at said special election was 731 (seven hundred and thirty-one), of which 124 (one hundred and twenty-four) were for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$60,000 and 607 (six hundred and seven) of said votes were against the issue of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.

"Your committee further reports 'with malice toward none and charity for all,' the result shows that a large majority of the voting freeholders of this city have no desire to be washed with water—in the way we proposed.

"As said Micawber, so say I: 'The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of day goes down upon the drear scene—and, in short, the scheme is forever floored.' If no one else mourns, the drawers of water and the housewives will. Farewell. Requiescat in pace.

"J. W. LOSEY,"

"Committeeman."

### Renew Efforts.

So far had the industrial and commercial section of the city developed, however, that one defeat could not stay the movement toward water service. The fire risk was the moving influence, and it should be borne in mind that the development of the water system from its beginning, following the emphatic rejection of the Michel plan, had in view only fire protection. On January 14, of the following year, 1876, Alderman Michel renewed his efforts, but to avoid public objection, took a new direction. He offered a resolution that the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with Messrs. Colman and Paul "relative to putting in pump works to protect the commercial and manufacturing portions of the city from fire." This resolution was passed.

It is interesting to note that during all of these proceedings F. P. Bradish, father of our present city engineer, George P. Bradish, who has been so active a factor in the water works debate, was a member of the city council and participated in all the proceedings relative to the proposed water works.

Again failure resulted, this time because of the committee's misgivings as to the legality of any steps taken pursuant to the resolution. The committee's report, signed by Mr. Losey, chairman, raises the legal point that even were Messrs. Paul and Colman to consent to a suggestion that they enter into an agreement to pump the water, the city has no power to bond for the money to lay necessary water pipe. Therefore, "in view of the recent emphatic negative vote on the question, the committee refuses to recommend it."

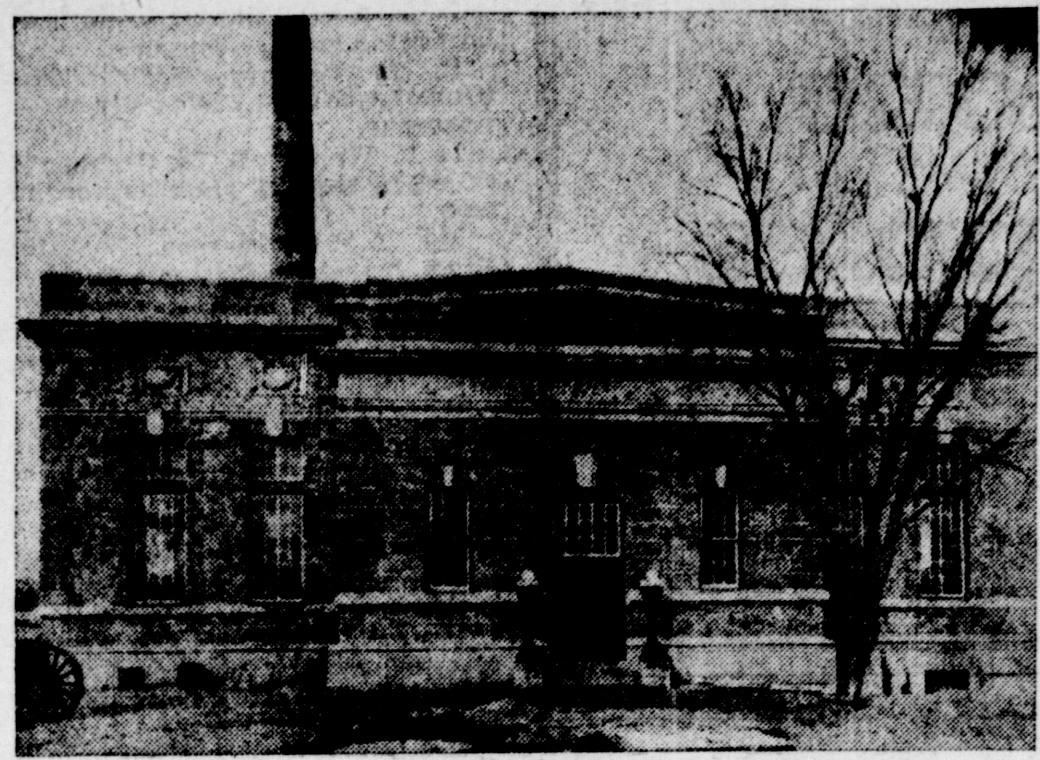
### Medary Enters Fight.

We now come to the point at which Mr. Medary became a factor in the fight for the water system.

By the way, some of our "younger timers" have heard the "old timers" talk of the days when "the three Jims" ran the town—Jim Hogan, Jim Medary and Jim McCord. Here we have them in full regalia, and from all accounts they were three "regular men." Jim Hogan presides over the city council as mayor, Jim McCord presides over the Board of Trade as president, and Jim Medary on the floor bears the burden of spokesman for the eminently necessary and thoroughly unpopular water plant proposal.

During the latter part of April, 1877, Mr. Medary and others began the circulation of a petition among the voters, asking that some sort of a water system be provided, and on May 6th the Board of Trade, President McCord presiding, heard City Engineer Bliss, discussing this pe-

## The New Pump House



Fine new station which is the most imposing feature of the new well system.

tion, urge that in order to insure success the petition be pushed until a majority of the electorate had signed it. This was ordered done, and on May 9th a formal petition from the Board of Trade, asking the council to provide a water system, was read before the latter body. Mayor Edwards, who had been elected to succeed Mr. Hogan, presided. Thereupon a committee composed of Aldermen Voight, Rau, Elwell, Pamperin and Losey was appointed. It was suggested that the committee consider a water plant "similar to that in Winona."

Mr. Medary monopolized the time of the ensuing meeting of the Board of Trade, May 16, 1877, with a vigorous presentation of the fire question, citing the big Oshkosh fire and other similar disasters as object lessons by which this city should profit. He analyzed the opposition of the less well-to-do citizens as being based upon the fact that "they deemed an increase of taxation to be more than they could bear and erroneously thought that the enterprise was solely for the benefit of the rich."

### Adopt Winona System.

Mr. Medary argued that while it did not seem feasible for the city to begin an extensive water works at that time, there was no reason why a beginning should not be made in a modest way. He suggested, on grounds of economy, that the Winona system, in which the saw mill men furnished the pump and did the pumping on contract, the city furnishing only the pipe, be adopted.

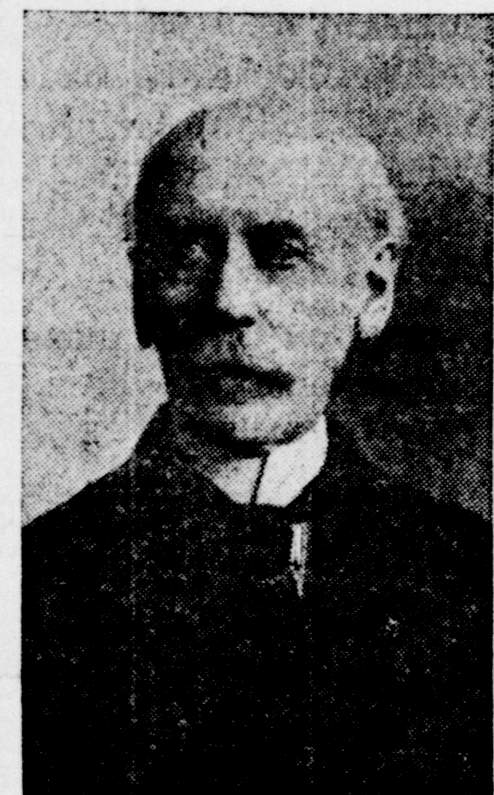
Thereupon, following a resolution offered by F. C. Jones, a committee was appointed to visit Winona and examine the system, the chair naming Messrs. Jones, Roosevelt and Bliss. This committee was also authorized to confer with the La Crosse mill owners "to see what could be done."

On May 23rd this committee reported favorably to the Winona plan, but informed the board that Messrs. Paul, Colman, Washburn and other mill owners, while interested in the plan, were not prepared to make a definite proposition. Thereupon a motion was carried continuing the committee, adding Secretary Osterlander to its number and directing that it report its findings to the city council.

The legal question presented by the failure of the former referendum, which had been responsible for Mr. Losey's declination to act under the second council resolution, had been offset now by a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers. The council promptly took up the method suggested by the Board of Trade, and arranged to let the contract for pumping by means of bids for the work, mill owners being invited to submit proposals, but on August 27th Alderman Elwell, chairman of the water committee, reported that no bids had been submitted on August 14th, the time set for opening them, and that on August 21st the committee had arranged meetings with Messrs. Colman and Paul and conferred upon the terms whereby the latter should furnish

pumping equipment. An alternate proposition was for the city to build its own pumping equipment. In case the contract plan was adopted, private citizens were "to be empowered at their own expense, to lay uniform pipes to connect with the water works." The resolution limited the city to an expense of \$15,000. On July 14th the plan known as the Losey amendment, which provided

### Dr. W. A. Anderson



He developed the efficiency and economy of the water system.

that the city lay pipes "from Zeisler's Brewery to Badger street, Badger to State, Pearl to Division, Division to Mississippi, Front to Fifth, Fifth to Eighth, Eighth to Eleventh, and on Sixth, Eighth and Tenth streets," was adopted. The mills were to do the pumping, and eventually almost all the saw mills participated in this work.

This was the beginning of the water works, and it is interesting to note from the report of Mr. Elwell, who had the superintendency of the work, that the gross receipts for the water works for the first fifty days, which ended April 8, 1878, were \$69.90.

### Erect Pump House.

In 1880 the contract with the mills was renewed, but on May 14th of that year steps were taken looking to the purchase of pumps and the erection of a pump house, and plans and specifications were ordered. This work was done during the ensuing year, and on May 14, 1881, the story of the achievement was told in a report to the council signed by the city engineer, of which the following is a summary:

"There has been erected during the past year a pump house in which has been placed a George F. Blake thirty inch steam and sixteen inch

water cylinder duplex pump, all which is nearly completed. Cost \$22,011.83. Cost prior to this year \$49,240.28. Total cost, \$81,257. Total number of water takers: an increase of 71 during past year. Average amount of water pumped per day during last month was 3,180, increase of 48,118 since last annual report.

"(Signed) James Manchester, perintendent of water works."

From that time there followed long period of gradual accretion the water plant, developing equipment and extending its seat into the residence section. It also a controversial period, and has never been long sustained upon this subject. Always it been a conflict between the advocates of a system that would give drinking water as well as fire protection and those who insisted that wholesomeness of our well water supply made the expense of change unnecessary.

The first water tapper was pointed in 1882, and in the following year it was decided to provide an additional engine and boiler. 1884 the present wells were sunk land adjacent to the water works.

### Want Better Water.

The next move looking to the water supply suitable for domestic consumption came on September 14, 1894, when a committee consisting of D. F. Powell, E. Kowalko, Frank Schwalbe, Will Neumeister and David Drumma acting on authority from the council, reported that it would require from three to five thousand dollars to secure a competent hydraulic engineer "to find ways and means whereby an abundant and permanent supply of healthful water can be guaranteed." This was the beginning of the fight over the H pump, the next council meeting ranging for estimates on a ten million gallon pump. A consulting engineer by the name of Cole hired. In casting about for a the Listman Mill site was considered but Mr. Cole declared it impracticable, and a committee composed of William Lohmiller, George H. (don and William Torrance sustained him. Mr. Cole's plans for a pump were also endorsed, and the Board of Public Works was authorized ask for bids. There followed junket as a result of which a committee recommended the Worth ton pump. The Holly pump was objected, and the fight was on. Holly people controlled the council and wanted to retain the old pump, but Powell vetoed the resolution. Board of Public Works let the tract to the Worthington company but the contract was later rescinded and Mr. Cole was finally hired. During this controversy the advocates of a filter plant were busy, but made no headway.

There were three bidders: Holly company, the Worthington company, and the Allis-Chalmers company. The conflict turned the method of pumping. The Holly pump was a perpendicular pump while the Worthington and Allis-Chalmers pumps had a direct cut into the water pipes, and it did this horizontal method was logical.

### Copeland Urges Wells.

The line-up in the council on question was interesting. Mr. don, a Republican, assumed the leadership of the Democrats, while Murray, equally as prominent a Democrat, became spokesman for Republicans, and was promptly "out of his party." Homer C. former city engineer, was a supporter of the Worthington pump. Interesting to note that even in heat of this fight Colonel F. A. Copeland, who is regarded as the father of the well system, was interve to urge the well system.

Colonel Copeland, during his term as mayor, 1891-3, had conducted some experiments by driving a near Myrick park, the results promising so much both as to quality supply that from that time he worked diligently for a well system.

In a clash in the council a heroic ex-army captain and plainsman who represented the Worthington company, resented what he termed an insult dealt him by Engineer (and his hand flashed to his

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A. Hirshheimer

George E. Powell

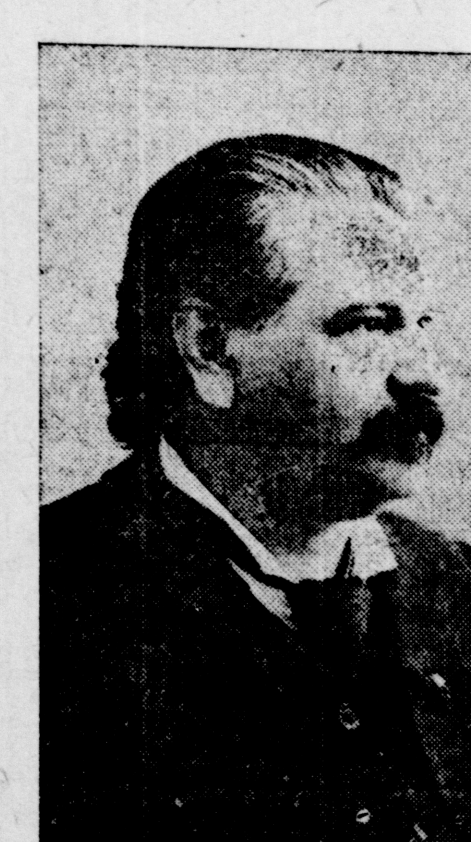
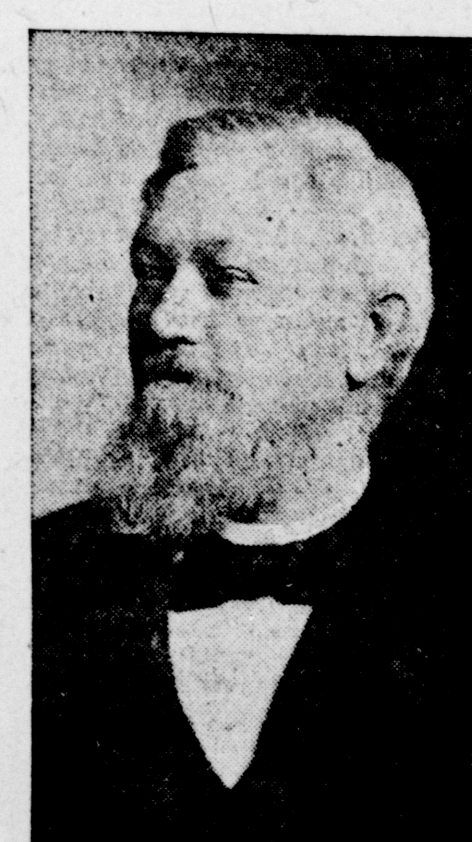
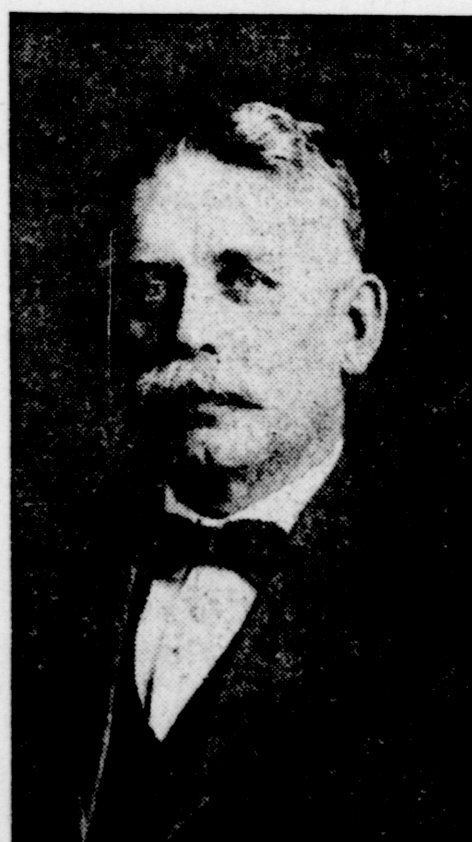
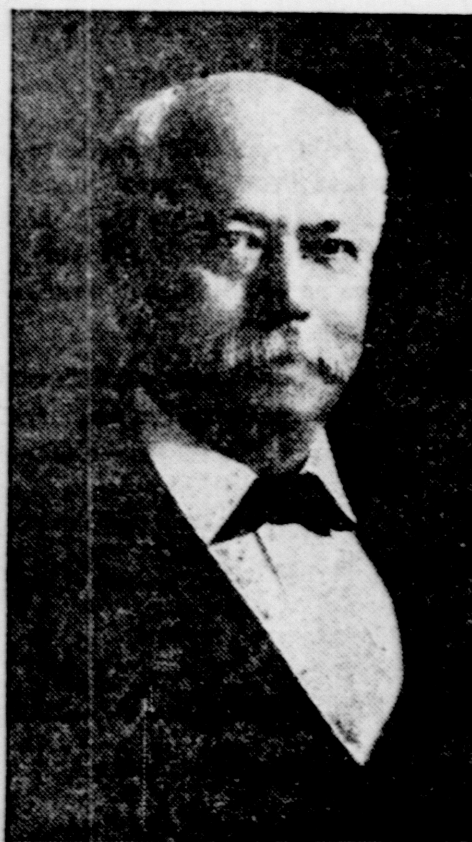
George P. Bradish

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The late Chas. Michel

Dr. D. Frank Powell

Col. F. A. Copeland



Col. Copeland's "Right Bower" in He sang the swan song of the well the battle for a well system.

He sang the swan song of the well system for a quarter of a century.

River system advocate who is working out the problems of the new well system.

His coup mission forced action on water works.

He was a strong factor in the first movement to establish water works.

As mayor he was an outstanding figure in the Holly Pump Fight.

His years of unremitting stamp him unmistakably as Father of the Well System.



# TRACING LATER DEVELOPMENT, SYSTEM AND ECONOMY

pocket. It was well known that the pocket was not empty, and his record as a frontier gun fighter was fully credited. He restrained himself with an effort, and immediately left the city, declining to be further connected with a controversy which he felt would compel him to do something for which he would be sorry. The final outcome, as is evidenced by the equipment in the old pumping station, which was rebuilt to house it, was a triumph for the Holly pump.

This ended the controversy for a time, and the next serious discussion of the water system arose in 1903, at which time N. C. Bachellor introduced a resolution providing that the council as a committee of the whole investigate the filtering plant in use in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.

Employ Consulting Engineer. The discussion resulted, after long

George H. Gordon



Strong Republican who became leader of Democrats in sensational Holly Pump Fight.

continued debate, in the employment of Floyd Davis, Ph. D., a consulting engineer of Des Moines, to report upon some feasible way of securing a supply of pure water. This was the beginning of the last filtering plant fight. Mr. Davis' report condemned many of the private wells now in use, but found a majority of them wholesome. He believed that the city should establish a filtering plant, and as a result of his work it was proposed to build one, taking the water from a point located above the point of Pettibone Island.

This report was rendered in 1905, but the authority to bond the city to the necessary extent, about \$350,000, was refused by a two to one vote of the people in a referendum at which it was submitted. Later, the project was again defeated at the polls. It is interesting to note that by its adverse vote the La Crosse public rejected an offer of L. F. Easton to contribute \$10,000 toward the cost of the filtering plant.

In 1910, during Ori J. Sorensen's first term as mayor, a proposal was made for the construction of a new pumping station at Riverside Park, with a sedimentation basin in connection, the cost being estimated at about \$250,000, and in the following April the city engineer was authorized to prepare plans and specifications, not only for the Riverside proposal, but also for a well and reservoir system to be located near Myrick Park. There were provisions for the employment of a competent consulting engineer. The alternative was considered as a result of pressure brought to bear by prominent citizens who thought wells preferable, notably Colonel Copeland and A. Hirschheimer.

From this time on the fight between the well and river systems was on in earnest, and all kinds of alternative suggestions were made, one of which was to drive wells in the river and another of which, favored by Alderman William Collins, was to utilize the lagoon on Pettibone Island as the source of supply. The fight in the council was too tedious to relate in detail; it became acrimonious in character, and the merits of the debate were

often lost sight of in the eager devotion to strategic maneuver.

**Railway Commission Intervenes.**

In the midst of this situation the state railway commission took a hand. The reason for its intervention is here made public for the first time, in the following interview with Mayor Ori J. Sorensen:

"The fight in the council had served one good purpose," said Mayor Sorensen. "The people had become partisans, some for the wells, and some for the river system, and in the heat of their partisanship they largely forgot that general opposition which made any sort of a new water system impossible. Thus the way was cleared for action."

"But while the breaking of the intake pipe near the edge of the river, and a personal examination which Commissioner James T. Day and myself made of the wells at the pump house disclosed a condition so putrid as to make even bathing in the water repugnant, the council was deadlocked, and there seemed no hope of action."

"I was fairly stumped. I hated to see the opportune moment which the existing state of public opinion presented pass without immediate and definite action of some sort. It was while I was thus embarrassed that, standing one day in a Milwaukee hotel, I was approached by a bluff and bearded looking man clad in a hunting suit. He proffered me a cigar, and assuming a bantering air, charged me with not knowing him, while he knew who I was and told me."

"The man was John H. Roemer, president of the state railway commission. During our conversation I told him of our troubles, and without taking the talk seriously, I asked him if there wasn't something he could do to help us out."

"Certainly," said Mr. Roemer. "If you can make a showing that conditions in La Crosse are as bad as you say they are, I can issue an order compelling the city of La Crosse to establish a sufficient and wholesome supply of water."

"I hurried home, and after a conference with Alderman William Torrance, the latter consented to present the case to the commission, which he did in a letter. An investigation by the commission followed, with the result that the city was ordered to take action, and from that moment it became merely a choice of systems."

**Wells vs. Rivers.**

There is no doubt that Mayor Sorensen hoped that the choice would

Walter S. Woods



He Predicts Disaster for Well System in Future.

he the well system, as he earnestly believed that preferable. It would be a serious omission at this point to omit recognition of the fact that former Mayor Torrance, former City Engineer George P. Bradish and former Alderman N. C. Bachellor were vigorous advocates of the river system, while on the other side civilian honors of advocacy belong to Col. F. A. Copeland and A. Hirschheimer, while George E. Powell, for many years back, had never lost an opportunity to urge wells and a reservoir. Paul W. Mahoney led the fight in the council for the well system.

The intervention of the state, how-

ever, brought new complications. The well people questioned both the disinterestedness and the ability of the consulting engineer, who advocated a river system, and through the state board of health the state took a hand in determining what the system should be. Professor Charles S. Slichter, known as an authority on the question of underground waters, and one of his assistants made surveys and declared emphatically for the well system.

The force of state authority behind this proposition finally broke the back of the opposition, although its proponents insisted and still insist that the city will rue its choice. The well system was finally authorized at a meeting of the council held Oct. 27, 1911, and with a more or less stormy experience with conflicting expert opinion, it has finally been established. While the question of the merits of a well system as opposed to a river system is still debated, no question is raised as to one point—that the well system is

The late J. W. Losey



Prominent in all the early endeavors for a water system.

as efficient and scientifically installed as anyone could ask.

The four years period comprising the two administrations of Dr. Wendell A. Anderson as mayor, 1901-2 and 1907-8, constituted almost the entire record of effort for efficiency and economy in the department. In a communication to the council in 1901, shortly after his inauguration, Dr. Anderson submitted a comprehensive survey of water service conditions in various cities, in which the city of Fall River, Mass., was selected as the type. The character of the object lessons contained in this comparison is strongly brought out by the fact that it shows that Fall River, with 104,000 inhabitants, consumed during the previous year 731,000,000 gallons of water less than was consumed during that same year in La Crosse, a city of approximately 29,000.

The comparison was also made with St. Paul, Madison, Milwaukee and other cities, and in every case it was shown that our water consumption was out of all proportion to population. In his analysis of the situation Dr. Anderson referred to waste through excessive use for hydrants, flushing, water troughs, schools, sprinkling, fountains, etc., and in addition the excessive use which resulted from the fact that a flat rate was employed and few meters used, the presumption being that where the consumer paid according to the amount used his own instinct for economy would protect the city. A showing that by investing \$30,000 in meters the city of Madison had materially reduced its water consumption offered a strong suggestion to the council. At this time, under the direction of Dr. Anderson, not only were efficient steps taken to reduce all of these losses, and to administer the service without favoritism so that many users who were getting much for little were placed on the common basis, but an entire revision of charges for water service was made.

The four years intervening between the conclusion of the first Anderson administration and the beginning of his second term, gave ample opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of the changes that had been made.

Early in his second term Dr. Anderson brought new complications. The well people questioned both the disinterestedness and the ability of the consulting engineer, who advocated a river system, and through the state board of health the state took a hand in determining what the system should be. Professor Charles S. Slichter, known as an authority on the question of underground waters, and one of his assistants made surveys and declared emphatically for the well system.

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person brought the water works again to the attention of the council in the form of a communication recommending that the water rent be charged directly to the property owner, instead of to the consumer, thereby avoiding an immense loss through delinquencies and placing the finances upon a surer basis.

**Water Consumption Decreased.**

An examination of the record at the time of this communication shows the remarkable advantages that had accrued as the result of the reform of 1901-2. In a word, the consumption of water in 1901 had been approximately two billion gallons a year, whereas in 1907 it had been reduced, notwithstanding increased number of consumers, to approximately one billion gallons a year. In addition to this reduction of approximately 50,000 gallons per day, or from 193 to 96 gallons per capita per day, there had been a reduction of approximately \$5,000 a year in the cost of pumping. On the other hand, the advantage derived from the revision of rates is shown by the fact that, with a big reduction in the cost of pumping and in consumption, the revenues from the water plant had increased from 1899 to 1907, a period of eight years, from \$8,939 to \$19,146, a total of over \$10,000.

However, Dr. Anderson was not fully satisfied with the progress that had been made. He pointed out that whereas the per capita pumpage had been reduced from 193 gallons to 96 gallons per day, a fair standard as shown in other well regulated cities was 64 gallons per user. He believed in a more complete use of meters lay the solution, and he strongly urged at this time that vigorous campaign to have the meters adopted be pursued. It was his idea that the meters should be sold to the consumer upon terms that would avoid making that a hardship. James T. Day, then president of the board of public works, believed in Dr. Anderson's idea about meters, and with considerable vigor devoted himself to increasing the number used. However, the idea was never put in mandatory form, and as it was worked out largely upon an educational basis, progress was not entirely satisfactory. Particularly was this true on the north side, where the number of meters used was comparatively small.

**Anderson Advocates Meters.**

Again, four years later, acting as a private citizen, Dr. Anderson took up the cudgel for the use of meters. About that time there had been much complaint of insufficient fire pressure, and an ordinance was pending providing for the expenditure of \$70,000 for additional water mains to facilitate distribution and provide greater fire pressure. In a communication to The Tribune Dr. Anderson took the position that this expenditure would prove unnecessary providing leaks and excess pumping were avoided. To reinforce his argument Dr. Anderson showed that in the year 1908 there were in the city 1,708 metered taps, and 2,595 non-metered taps; that during that year the 1,708 metered taps had used but one-sixth of the entire pumpage, while the 2,595 non-metered taps had used all the remainder, less waste. In other words, had all been metered, a gross saving of approximately 700,000,000 gallons would have resulted. The coal saving on this pumpage alone would have been \$4,800 or thereabout, and to offset this there was only approximately \$1,000 that would have had to be taken care of in the way of repair and maintenance of meters. Dr. Anderson urged that this saving in pumpage would solve the pressure problem as well as result in great financial gain to the city.

Dr. Anderson's intervention served to delay the passing of the ordinance, and in the meantime the movement for a new water works progressed, with all the heat of the fight in which it was involved. The matter of the meters promises to find its solution in this controversy, for in its order peremptorily directing the city of La Crosse to proceed with the construction of suitable water works the state railway commission said that when the new plant was fully installed, it would compel the adoption of meters as an economic proposition. While this has not been done, it unquestionably will not be long delayed.

**Cost Totals \$400,000.**

With the completion of the new water plant the greatest piece of engineering work ever undertaken by the city of La Crosse has been brought to a successful termination. Its construction has involved an expenditure of approximately \$400,000.

City Engineer George Bradish in giving a brief history of the new water plant, in his annual report which was presented to the council, says:

"The end of the year practically saw the completion of the new water system. All contracts let during the year of 1912 in connection therewith have virtually been completed, there remaining uncompleted the moving of such parts of the old water plant as may be necessary to place the new plant on pumping station in a good and safe working condition. This work, in a very large measure, is the duty of the city."

One boiler from the old station, filtering plant advocate whose offer of \$10,000 for that purpose was rejected.

L. F. Easton



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together with the necessary appliances to operate the same, has been installed in the new plant and steam was first raised in the boiler about the middle of November. On the 18th day of December, 1913, the first well water was pumped into the new system and since that date more or less well water has been served the public."

**The New System.**

This water is first procured from the wells by means of what are known as low duty pumps. These pumps, one of which is placed in each of the five well houses, pumps the water to the low reservoir. The high duty pumps, installed in the pump house, then pump the water from the low reservoir into the water mains, the surplus going to fill the high reservoir.

As the capacity of the pumps will be greater than needed they will be in operation only about eight hours per day in the winter and twelve hours in the summer. While the pumps are not in operation the city is supplied from the surplus which has been stored in the high reservoir.

While the term "water plant" includes hundreds of things too numerous to mention some conception of the new method of procuring the city water can be obtained from the classification of a few of the chief essentials such as wells, well houses, motors, pumps, service pipe lines, reservoirs, pole line, and pump station.

**The Pump Station.**

Perhaps the pump station stands out as the most prominent feature of the new plant. This was constructed by the La Crosse Construction company in Myrick Park at a cost of \$47,753 which with the cost of certain floors and foundation reached a total of \$53,128. This building is of fire proof construction with vitrified brick and terra cotta trimming, and consists of a pump room 50 by 100 feet, a boiler room 40 by 50 feet, a coal bunker 29 by 39 feet, a work room 20 by 29 feet and a basement under the entire building.

The main entrance of the pump station is 18 by 40 feet and this, with the main pump room, has a brick finish, the wainscoting being white enameled brick and above the

wainscoting finished with buff repressed brick. The roof of the building is of concrete slab covered with a four-ply composition roofing.

The building is provided with the necessary sky-lights, ventilators, steam heat, electric lights, toilets and drinking fountains and in all is a creditable building for the city.

**Thoroughly Equipped.**

The equipment of the new pump house was divided into several contracts, chief of which was that of the boilers. The plant when entirely completed will be equipped with three internally fired Scotch Marine boilers. These boilers have a rating of 187 horse power apiece and will be operated under 150 pounds of steam pressure. But one of these boilers have been installed as yet but the other two will be removed from the old pump station at the direction of the engineers in charge. Each of these boilers will be supplied with an automatic stoker which will be furnished by the Under-feed Stoker company at a cost of \$3,260.

The stokers are operated by steam, furnished from the boilers, and are automatically regulated. Draught for the boilers is supplied by means of a fan which is operated by a small engine having a belt connection. All parts of this device are automatically regulated depending in a large measure upon the pressure in the boilers.

The heater for the pump station was furnished by the Platt Iron works at a cost of \$295, and has a capacity of 12,000 pounds of feed water per hour.

**Pumps.**

One of the most important lines of equipment of the new pump station are the pumps. The pump station is equipped with the four million gallon Blake pump from the old pump station in addition to a new eight million gallon pump furnished by the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee, at a cost of \$18,580. The ten-million gallon Holly pump is also being moved from the old pump station to the new.

The new pump has a cross-compound crank and fly-wheel. This pump has a capacity of eight million gallons of water for every twenty-four hours. Steam will be furnished the engine under a boiler pressure of 150 pounds. The piston speed of the pump will not exceed 250 feet per minute and the velocity of the water will not exceed two and one-half feet per second.

The new plant is also equipped

Paul W. Mahoney



Council Leader for the Well System

with two Turbo generators which cost \$11,767. Two venturi meters have been installed, one for the measuring of feed water going into the boilers and the other is used to measure all water going into the low duty reservoir.

One of the big features of the pump station is the traveling crane which travels the length of the building and is capable of lifting fifteen tons. This will be used largely to

facilitate repair work on the pump house equipment.

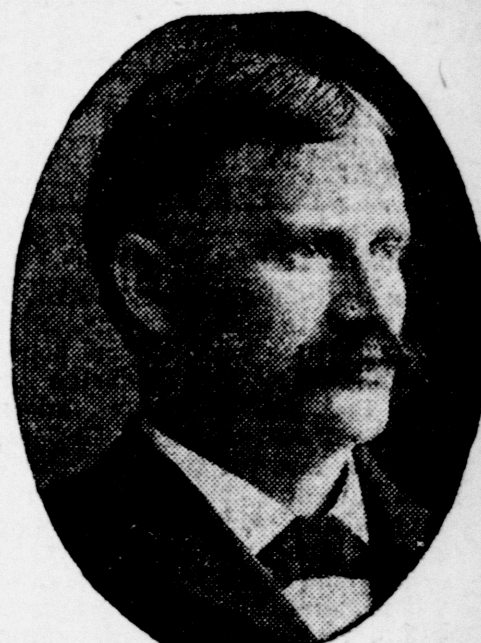
**Reservoirs.**

One of the greatest undertakings in installing the new system was the erection of the low and high reservoirs. These reservoirs cost the city \$90,952, or nearly one-fourth of the entire cost of the new system.

The high reservoir is located on the north side of Grand Dad bluff and just south of what is known as the Bliss road. This reservoir is 80 feet wide, 400 feet long and 20 feet in depth. When filled to its full capacity there is 5,000,000 gallons of water available for the city of La Crosse from this source.

It is divided into two separate compartments and by a system of piping and valves either compartment may be entirely closed off from the water system. The floors of the reservoir are at an elevation of 258 feet and are slightly slanted toward adjoining corners of the two

Alderman Wm. Torrance



Former mayor who was prominent in advocacy of filter.

compartments where the drain outlets are located. The reservoir itself is constructed of reinforced concrete, is entirely covered with a roof and has manholes and ventilators for each compartment.

In addition to the high reservoir there is also a low reservoir, located adjacent to the pump station at Myrick Park, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons which is 102 feet wide, 106 feet long and 15 feet deep. This reservoir is also constructed of reinforced concrete and is erected upon lines similar to the larger reservoir. The large reservoir was erected by the J. W. Turner Improvement company of Des Moines, for \$74,461, and the low reservoir by the Western Construction company of La Crosse. This cost \$16,491.

**Good Supply of Water.**

Upon testing the new wells, twenty in number, it was found that they produced on an average supply 50 per cent higher than the specifications called for. There are five groups of wells, each group being separated from the others by a distance of from 800 to 1,000 feet. In each group there are four wells about 100 feet apart with a well house located in the center of each group.

The wells average approximately 120 feet in depth and are capable of producing 15,000,000 gallons of water per day although that amount of water will probably never be required.

The well houses, five in number, are of reinforced concrete fourteen feet in diameter and twenty-five feet in height. These were erected by the Western Construction company.

In each of the well houses is installed a 25-horse-power, 440 volt, 60 cycle three phase motor connected to a centrifugal pump. Each of these pumps have a capacity of not less than 1,400 gallons per minute. In addition to this each of the well houses is provided with a small pump for priming the centrifugal pump, which is operated by means of a small motor.

These low duty pumps are used to pump the water from the wells. It is then conveyed to the low reservoir through what is known as the low service pipe line and then to the water mains through the high duty pipe line.

## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### RUTH'S TEA PORCH

BY BELLE K. MANIATES  
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Back from the street in the midst of a hundred oaks stood the old colonial house, bearing even in its dilapidated state an aspect of its former glory. The pride of its occupants, now reduced to three in number, had been steadily maintained and fostered by Miss Mehitable and Miss Angelina, sixty-eight and fifty-nine years old, respectively. They were content to subsist on scant rations and the memories of bygone days, but their young niece, Ruth, secretly rebelled at the stagnation of household conditions.

One day Miss Angelina yielded to

the oft repeated request of her older sister to consult Dr. Perdy, the family physician. He prescribed six months in the mountains of the far west. Miss Mehitable sought Ruth to tell her the doctor's ultimatum.

"You must both go," declared Ruth.

"But we have spent all our income for the year already."

"Then you must draw from the principle. You go and consult Mr. Robbins now about raising the money and I will go and see Mrs. Pankey about coming to stay with me. She will be glad to share the work for her lodging and board."

The proposed arrangements were quickly consummated, and when one day the train had steamed westward bearing the fluttering little ladies, Ruth walked home from the station with Mr. Robbins, the family lawyer.

"How much money did Aunt Mehitable draw from you?" asked Ruth.

"Six hundred dollars."

"Then I must earn \$100 each month while they are away."

"Earn!" gasped Mr. Robbins.

"Since the Mineral Springs were located in Waterford the hotel has had more guests that it could take care of. There are our big parlors

never opened now. I shall bring down the old mahogany bedroom set from the attic and put it in the back parlor and rent that suite and the living room. Upstairs there is the guest room, my room, and then I can serve tray breakfasts."

"Miss Mehitable would never consent to a Randolph earning money."

"No; I shall do it without her consent. She need not know."

When they reached the hotel Ruth went to confer with the clerk, who gasped at the offer of rooms. At the entrance to Midoaks she met the family doctor, to whom she outlined her plan.

"Quite a coincidence," he declared.

"I was just on the point of asking you if you would house my young nephew."

"Of course I will," assented Ruth.

"He has been overstudying for the law. I advised him to become an understudy to Nature. I thought you might let him have a small room for a consideration and he could help you about the place."

"If he will keep the front lawn mowed and milk the cow and help in the garden he may have lodging and board free."

"I'll bring him over tonight,"

promptly replied the doctor.

Ruth and Mrs. Pankey spent the day in preparing the rooms. It was early dusk when Ruth stopped work and donned a fresh white muslin in honor of the doctor's nephew.

He was very enthusiastic over the proposition Ruth related to him for replenishing the scant treasury.

"Why not go in on a bigger scale and make more money?" he asked.

"How could I?" she asked eagerly.

"Serve luncheons and tea at little tables on your porch. They are making good roads between this place and the city. It will be a favorite motoring point."

Her commercial instinct thoroughly awakened, Ruth proceeded to develop this plan. Within a week all available rooms in the house were rented to lodgers, who eagerly embraced the proffer of tray breakfasts.

The doctor's nephew, Ben Markell, informed his city friends of the porch teas, and they found it most entertaining to sit on a white-clothed veranda at a little table covered with the finest of snow-white fabrics, graced by old-fashioned garden flowers, and partake of fragrant tea served in cups of fragile china.

A beautiful, busy, profitable summer followed, Sundays standing out as red-letter days. Each week end, when Ruth went to Mr. Robbins' office to deposit her profits, she felt a little thrill of achievement.

"Do you know," said Ben one day late in autumn, "this life has convinced me I should make a mediocre lawyer. I am going to change my profession. Do you—want me—to leave?"

"No," she stammered blankly.

"I have a plan which has been materializing ever since the night I came. May I tell you?"

His plan made her heart beat with excitement, but she feared her aunt's opposition.

The next morning's mail brought a letter from Miss Mehitable. "Angelina," she wrote, "foolish child, is married. At the boarding house she met a rancher. He persuaded her to elope. I am quite upset. Am starting for home tomorrow."

"I shall go to the junction and meet her," decided Ruth. "That will give me two hours in which to tell her all the news."

"You are all I have left now," Ruthie, said Miss Mehitable when her niece came aboard the train.

"I have something to tell you," be-

gan Ruth, bluntly, as she braced for the ordeal. "Something you won't like. In the first place, Dr. Perry asked me to take his nephew for the summer. He was out of health."

"Of course you took him, Ruth."

"Yes he paid in work. He milked the cow. (I had Mrs. Pankeys); fed the chickens (I kept the Farnham's for them while they were away) and he tended garden."

"What in the world did you keep cows and chickens for?"

Ruth relentlessly told her tale. When she had finished the train was slowing up for a station.

"Ruth, you are a brave little girl. I learned to look at things differently while I was west."

"Oh, aunt, maybe you will consent to Ben—Dr. Perry's nephew's proposition."

"What is it?"

"If you will let him—Ben—put up a hotel on that strip of land down near the mineral springs, he could run it right and coin money. The doctor would lend him money to live there. We would live with you at Midoaks."

"Ruth! You, too?"

"Look, there is Ben! The man

with the blue suit and straw hat. You'll—like him."

"Yes, child, I know I will. I loved his father once, years ago."

"Oh, aunt! And he may put up—"

"He may put up anything he likes so long as he will put up with an old woman's whims and not take you away from Midoaks."

At the Picture Shows.

I love a motion picture show, not that I am especially interested in the film dramas of the "wild west," as they are produced on Long Island or that I care much for the colored picture views of Lake Geneva or the bay of Naples, but

Because the lights are always low. I love to listen to the band.

not that I am passionately fond of the music that the Hungarian orchestra grinds out or the grand opera selections that are sung by the "popular vocalists," but because at the same time I can be

Holding my sweetheart by the hand.

—Louisville Times.



# KATHLYN—Tomorrow

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## UNDER THE WHEELS of the JUGGERNAUT

This is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most thrilling of the entire series. To see the massive Juggernaut car rushing down upon the helpless girl is a sight never to be forgotten.

STARTING  
AT 1 P. M.

The CASINO

NO STOP  
FOR SUPPER

### BUSINESS MAN IN MOVE TO AID THE MITCHEL FAMILY

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the idea of helping Mrs. Mitchel to independence in a similar way.

One difference between the conditions achieved by Mrs. McBride and the task that lies before Mrs. Mitchel must be observed. Mrs. McBride, in going in debt for the truck farm, had the help of a capable and industrious husband without whose aid the garden could not have paid for itself and supported the family. On the other hand, had the truck farm been unincumbered by debt, its revenue would have been a good living. Mrs. McBride does not take kindly to stories about herself, but when it was explained to her that the example of her industry was responsible for a leading business man having begun investigation of the Mitchel case with a view to putting that unfortunate family upon its feet, she readily forgave the use of her name.

"The men who are trying to help Mrs. Mitchel should thoroughly understand one thing," she said. "If Mrs. Mitchel is to succeed, she must have her land free from debt to start with. If that can be arranged the plan will work out all right provided they are wise and willing to work."

### BECKER CONVICTED SECOND TIME FOR ROSENTHAL DEATH

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believes that his chance of escape would have been better had he taken the stand. With him in this stands Harford T. Marshall, one of his counsel. Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker in the first trial, ended, opposed this view and with him sided his partner, Bourke Cockran and J. B. Johnson, also associated in the case.

Manton, it is believed, will remain as chief of Becker's legal staff in the preparation of his appeal, but it is doubted if he will ever again face a jury for Becker, even should the convicted murderer be able to shatter all precedents and win again a chance to struggle in open court. No man who has entered for the second time the death house at Sing Sing ever has left it except through the "little green door" which leads to the electric chair and eternity.

Becker will, probably, be taken back to the Sing Sing death house immediately after sentence. His appeal will act as a mandatory stay of execution. He will, in all probability live in the death house for at least ten months before the court of appeals decides his fate. Last time it took sixteen months to get the reversal of his conviction.

### Living on Margin

is diametrically opposed to the principal involved in "buying on margin." The former is wise conservatism, the latter is speculation.

Leave an ample margin between your income and your expenses. What you lose in immediate pleasure will be amply repaid in the sense of assurance and self which go hand in hand with a good bank account.

Neither wage-earner nor capitalist can afford always to live close to the margin of his resources.

This strong institution pays 3 per cent interest on savings deposits.

### The National Bank of La Crosse

Capital and Surplus, \$650,000.00.

### TEN AMERICANS ON MISSING LIST MEXICAN MYSTERY

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tration in Mexico City, with an accompaniment of bloodshed through an uprising against the dictator, circulated here today. No official information is obtainable. By the direct order of the president the lid has been clapped on all officials who in the past have dispensed news.

The wave of criticism that has followed the almost open espousal of the constitutional cause is admittedly responsible. The administration does not intend to allow anything to happen here that will embarrass the American commissioners to the Niagara Falls mediation conference.

#### Huerta Grabs U. S. Papers

The news of the safety of Consul John R. Silliman of Saitillo has greatly cleared the atmosphere here. But coupled with the relief are reports of outrages in connection with his original arrest that are more grave than the Tampico incident that caused the dispatch of the fleet south. Silliman's private papers, including the secret code book of the state department, are in the hands of Huerta. The documents were reported taken from the United States consulate in Saitillo by the authorities there and sent direct to Huerta in Mexico City.

It has been determined, however that no representations on this subject will be made at this time. It is "charged to Huerta" and the action to be taken will depend on the events of the next few weeks.

The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the Niagara Falls conferences. Government operators worked until long after daylight today receiving reports from Lehmann and Lamar.

#### KEEP AUTOS BUSY

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little boy, with his sister, sidled up to Miss Elinor Schweizer, who worked on Hoeschler's corner, seemingly embarrassed.

"I asked him if he wanted to buy a tag, and he answered 'yes,'" said Miss Schweizer shortly after the incident. "He gave me a penny for a tag and gave it to his little sister."

#### Delight General

"General" Burton was delighted this afternoon with the apparent success of the campaign. Because of the gloomy weather, she admitted that she had not been particularly optimistic this morning, before the tagging got under way.

A lot of girls who pose as candy kids develop into lemon drops later.

### ARBITRATORS HEAR DEBATORS' SCRAP

Committee of the Faculty Hears Testimony in the Fight Between Normal Societies

To debate, or not to debate? That is the question which is worrying the normal school today, especially the members of the rival forensic societies, the Eclectic and Websterian clubs, following a hearing held by a committee of faculty arbitrators, recently appointed to settle the scrap. The hearing was held last night.

The Websterians testified to their efforts to fix a date for the contest, and to the alleged persistent indifference of the Eclectics. Inasmuch as they claimed that the time for the debate had passed, they issued an ultimatum that they would not debate. The Eclectic pleaders admitted their delinquency but said that the debate should be held.

The arbitrators have not yet made their decision. It is expected to be returned Monday.

### PREPARE PROGRAM FOR HONORING THE NATION'S HEROES

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the following program will be carried out:

Assembly by Theodore Garder.

Music by band.

Invocation by Rev. W. P. Christy.

Reading Gen. Logan's general order No. 11, by Albert Hardy.

Reading President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by J. M. Holley, Sr.

Address by Frank Winters.

Salute by firing squad, Company M., W. N. G.

Taps by Theodore Garder.

Benediction, Rev. W. P. Christy.

Return to court house in parade formation and disband.

Service at the River

Wilson-Colwell Relief corps. Casberg Auxiliary U. S. W. V., McKinley Relief corps and Robt. Hughes Auxiliary S. of V. will assemble at the court house at 2:30 p. m. and escorted by the U. S. W. V. drum corps, Wilson-Colwell post, G. A. R., and Casberg camp, U. S. W. V., will proceed to the foot of Main street, where appropriate services will be conducted by the above organizations jointly and flowers cast upon the water in memory of the sailors and marines who have fallen in our country's defense.

Autos Wanted for May 30

Mr. F. W. Sisson, chairman of the committee on transportation, wants to hear from as many of the citizens who have cars and are disposed to furnish them for transportation of the older members of the G. A. R. from the court house to the cemetery and return.

Comrade C. A. Thompson and his committee will erect a platform for the speakers at the soldiers' lot.

Comrade Wm. Irwin and his committee will provide 150 chairs at the cemetery for the use of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and auxiliaries.

Members of John Flynn post will decorate the graves on the north side Friday, May 29, so as to be present on the south side May 30.

In case of rain, it was announced today, the services scheduled to be held in Oak Grove cemetery will take place in the Mausoleum instead of in the soldiers' lot.

Street cars will be provided at 8:30 in the morning at the court house, it was also announced, to take children to the Catholic cemetery to decorate the graves there. After the decoration has been concluded the children will be brought downtown again on the cars.

#### ENDS STAGE AMBITIONS

CHICAGO, May 23.—"I wanted to be a real actress lady like Blanche Baird, my sister-in-law," sobbed eleven year old Kathryn Dunn, whose ambitions in that direction were suddenly shattered by Policewoman Crot, who took the girl off a Grand Trunk train.

A sister, Miss Mary Dunn of New York, had wired the Chicago police to detain Kathryn, who was enroute to St. Paul.

### COMMITTEEMAN TI FIGHT ATTEMPTS TO GET SANCTION

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sioner of corporations, Chairman Paul E. Hemmy of the state central committee and other state leaders are understood to be fighting the convention which is being urged by the Karel people.

#### Aylward Attitude Against

Mr. Aylward at Madison today refused to make a positive declaration against the convention on the grounds that his interview might be construed as an attempt to influence the state central committee. His attitude, however, indicated that he had no faith in conventions as they have been conducted in the past.

"All I care to say at this time," he said, "is that I intend to submit my candidacy for the senatorial nomination to the people at the primaries next fall."

Chairman Hemmy has set June 2 as the date for a meeting of the committee at which time a warm fight on the convention proposition is anticipated. It is understood that the committee, at present, is practically evenly divided on the question.

#### Many Objections

Mr. Burns objects to the convention on the grounds that it breeds nothing but trouble within the party; that the convention or its actions are in no way representative of the will of the people; that there is no point in a convention nominating candidates when others repudiate that action and leap into the field as did Weissie in the senatorial fight of four years ago and Karel in the gubernatorial contest of two years ago.

"When Grady, Weissie, Williams and Aylward were mentioned for the United States senate four years ago," said Mr. Burns today, "to promote harmony within the party it was agreed to let Burt Williams of Ashland be the party candidate. Dan Grady of Portage, under the plan, nominated Williams in the convention and Weissie and Aylward seconded the nomination. Within a few days Weissie repudiated his solemn promise, ran against and defeated Williams."

#### Knocked Out Platform

"You will also recall," continued Mr. Burns, "that two years ago a state convention was held and a platform adopted. Later the platform was knocked to pieces by the candidates' convention. Schmitz was the choice of the state convention for governor two years ago. Karel did not bow to the will of the convention but went out and defeated him for the nomination."

"There is absolutely nothing for a convention to do but to cause trouble. Weissie is the only man who has started the clamor for a convention and, I am informed, Chairman Hemmy has received no requests to call one. I am unalterably opposed to the convention and will fight any attempts to have one sanctioned by the central committee."

#### "BURLY YEGGS" BOYS

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Three burglars whom the police had pictured as burly ruffians because of their numerous "jobs," proved today to be three youngsters, one eleven and the other two eight years old. The three boys when arrested showed officers where they had cached a wagon load of booty. They will be tried in juvenile court.

### RECORD YIELD OF WHEAT PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Estimates given out today by the department of agriculture on the bumper wheat crop show that the total 1914 production, winter and spring wheat combined, may reach \$80,000,000 bushels.

This is a result of a combination of the largest acreage ever recorded with the promise of the largest yield in years. The agricultural department is figuring the spring wheat crop will be about 250,000,000 bushels.

### PLAN TO SETTLE SCHUBERT SUIT

Resolution Introduced to Pay Former City Attorney Full Amount of His Claim

#### SCOTT ASKS AID FOR WHITE WAY

Municipality Requested to Appropriate \$450 and to Stand Cost of Relaying Paving

In an attempt to settle the lawsuit started against the city by Former City Attorney A. H. Schubert for payment for his services in taking a suit against the city to the supreme court and defeating it, Alderman William Collins last night introduced a resolution to pay Mr. Schubert \$260.36, the full amount of his original claim.

The finance committee previously refused to pay over \$200 and the suit was started. Mr. Schubert also notified city officials that they would be held personally responsible for money paid city officers for work.

Following this City Attorney Higbee ruled that the city had no authority to purchase from officials and bills for goods already purchased and work already performed are still held up.

The council was urged by N. M. Scott, representing the Retail Merchants' association, to aid in repairing the White Way. Mr. Scott requests that they contribute \$450 towards the repairing and that they stand the expense of relaying brick paving. The matter was referred. Any additional cost will be taken care of by the merchants.

#### Want Concessions

To committees on streets and alleys and grounds and buildings was referred the request of the Homecoming and Made in La Crosse committee of the board of trade for concession privileges on the downtown streets and on the market square. By selling concessions the homecoming committee hopes to raise funds to aid in defraying the expense.

The wagon bridge was declared free during Homecoming week by the adoption of a resolution introduced by Alderman Joseph Bartl.

To the committee on grounds and buildings was referred the official notification of the industrial commission that a plumbing inspector must be appointed here.

A list of estimates of supplies needed in city departments was submitted by Mayor Sorensen, one of the members of the new city purchasing committee. The commission was authorized to advertise for bids.

#### Want Headquarters

Representing the board of trade, W. F. Goodrich petitioned for authority to erect a small corrugated building in the private alley between the Security and State banks on Fourth street. The office is to serve as headquarters of an information bureau for Homecoming and Made in La Crosse week.

The board of public works was authorized to advertise for bids for the installation of motors and other needed electrical devices to turn the wagon bridge. It is now operated by steam.

### GRANDSTAND FALLS HALF HUNDRED HURT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 23.—City authorities were busy today attempting to fix the blame for the grandstand wreck of late yesterday, in which fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally. The disclosure that the stand was a temporary affair, erected by employees of the public schools without a permit and without inspection, guided the investigation. The crowd was watching the annual field day exercises of the public schools.

### WENDLING CASE TO BE TRIED TUESDAY

The certiorari proceedings started by John Wendling for sergeant of police, ousted by the police and fire commission for taking friends home in the department automobile, will be started in circuit court Tuesday. The writ was returnable today but the attorneys agreed to the delay.

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### KAREL OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Milwaukee Jurist Makes Statement at "Convention" of 168 State Democrats

#### PAUL W. MAHONEY AT MEET

La Crosse Alderman Attends "Boomer" Conference and Aids in Extending "Call" to the Judge

Judge John C. Karel is again a candidate for governor. His formal announcement was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting in Milwaukee of 168 democrats from all over the state, called at the instance of the "Karel gubernatorial call committee," of which Oscar Roessler, Jefferson, is chairman, and Thomas Flemming, West Allis, is secretary. The meeting was held in the Blatz hotel.

Paul W. Mahoney and John A. Elliott of this city attended.

It was called to order by Mr. Flemming, who told of the organization of the call committee and asked for an expression of sentiment on the part of those in attendance.

After a large number had expressed their opinions that the present administration had given the democrats of the state "their chance" and that Judge Karel was the man to lead them to victory, a committee was appointed to wait on the judge. Then followed more expressions of opinions favoring Judge Karel's candidacy, until he himself arrived.

He was presented with petitions containing over 10,000 names and agreed to obey the "call."

### 800 SEE GIRLS IN GYM EXHIBIT

Aesthetic Dancing, Marching and Exercises Presented to Public by 375 High School Maids

Eight hundred people, according to the best estimates, turned out to the annual girls' gymnasium exhibition which was given at the high school gymnasium last night. About three hundred and seventy-five girls took part.

The program opened with a march or review of the whole number. A number of aesthetic dances were given by various groups. The marching tactics received most applause. The girls kept perfect step and wheeled and performed all other maneuvers without hesitation.

During the intermission Miss Winifred Forbes sang two songs which were well received. Mary Drummond and Helen Burke presented an aesthetic dance which was composed by Miss Drummond. The dance was generously applauded. The exhibition was given under the direction of Miss Wylie, girls' gymnasium director.

The program follows:  
Double Hoop Drill; Aesthetic Dance, Game, Marching Tactics.  
Intermission — Solo, Miss Winifred Forbes.  
Indian Club Drill, Oxdansen, Swedish Folk Dance, Wand Drill, February Freshman class; Aesthetic Dance, composed by Mary Drummond; Free Exercises.

#### SENATOR BRADLEY DIES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Death of Senator Bradley of Kentucky was feared today. He was reported very low and sinking rapidly with physicians constantly at his side since yesterday.

### VERA CRUZ BATTLE HERE IN "MOVIE"

Moving Pictures of Actual Fighting at Occupation of Mexican Port to Be Shown

#### FOR SECOND TIME IN THE STA

Pictures Are the First Ever Taken of Actual Warfare and Were Secured by Press Photographer

American troops in battle—moving pictures of the actual fighting at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be seen in La Crosse Sunday Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic theater. The pictures are said to be the first moving pictures exhibited of an actual battle.

The battle of Vera Cruz in films occupies three reels—something over 2,500 feet. It shows landing of the sailors and marines from the battleships, their skirmishing up the streets of Vera Cruz, the custom house, and the war with the snipers on the roofs. The picture presents actual history in making, with all the grim reality of war.

The pictures are to be shown in La Crosse for the second time in state of Wisconsin. They are present on exhibition in Milwaukee and will come to La Crosse through the Cream city.

The films were taken at the life of a newspaper photographer, Edwin F. Weigle, a member of the staff of the Chicago Tribune.

The Majestic also announced a change in policy. Instead of tabloid musical comedy, with shows a day, the Lee company hereafter will present a musical show regulation length—from two an quarter to two and a half hours. There will be two performance day—a matinee and an evening performance starting at 8:15.

Tomorrow night the James P. company will open with a rollicking musical comedy, "Finnegan's ley."

#### GALLERY WATCHES PLAY

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 23.—Golf enthusiasts made up a gallery today to see the final round of the 36-hole contest of Walter Travis of Garden City and Osby Kirby of Englewood, for the Metropolitan golf title. The honor was held by Jerome D. Travers.

#### HIT MODERN STYLES

ALTOONA, Pa., May 23.—The International Sunshine society at closing session this morning adopted the resolution passed by the International Federation of Women's Clubs, opposing the present extravagance among American women follow modern designs in dress.

Opportunity has been known to look a man up for the purpose of downing him.

#### Too Late to Classify

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# Churches

## First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. The Bible school meets at 9:15 a. m. Mr. W. G. Haebich, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Mrs. John H. Klaus. Service for prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors of the church. Confirmation class meets with the pastor Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. and Saturday at 9:15 a. m.

## St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George B. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. It is of utmost importance that all the members of the school try to be present to help in the preparation for Children's Sunday which will be observed in two weeks. The annual Memorial Sunday services will be held at this church, beginning promptly at 10:45 o'clock. A most inspiring order of worship and music, filled with the patriotic spirit, has been arranged. The Young People's Christian union meets at 6:30 p. m.; topic for discussion: "The Servants of Mankind; Opportunities Offered to Doctor, Lawyer, Minister, Teacher, Nurse, Business Man and Other Occupations." Miss Helen Hermann will be the leader. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## First Methodist Episcopal

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. In the absence of the pastor, next Sunday, the Rev. David Hicks will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, subject: "The Resting Places of Life," and in the evening at 7:30, subject: "Life's Second Chance." Mr. Hicks is one of our successful pastors and interesting preachers. Other services for the day are: Class meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school with graded classes and fully equipped at 10 a. m. The Epworth League service at 6:30. Wednesday evening, mid-week service at 7:30. Friday at 4 p. m. the pastor's junior class for religious instruction.

## Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Sunday after Ascension: Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Eucharist at 9:45 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong in the chapel at 4:30 p. m. Musical service at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m. Venite and Benedictus, in Chant form. Te Deum, Smart in F. Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads," Hopkins. 7:30 p. m.: Processional, Hymn 444. Magnificat, Foster in A. Anthem, "O Lord Our Governor," Gadsby. Violinello solos, a. Aria: b. Du Bist Die Ruh, Jacques Van Lien, Mr. Felix Meutze. Solemn Te Deum and Procession. At the special musical service at Christ church next Sunday evening, Mr. Felix Meutze, late of Cincinnati and Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will play the following cello solos: Aria and Du Bist Die Ruh, by Jacques Van Lien. A fine program has been arranged by Mr. Packman.

## First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject for the morning sermon: "The Distinctive Characteristics of the Christian Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15, subject of evening sermon: "The Church and the Wage Earner." Mothers' circle Wednesday afternoon, prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Musicals and reception at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bozard, 325 South Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' society. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner Vine street and West avenue north, Rev. G. L. Bursack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 p. m.

## First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school meets at 10 a. m. sharp. Music for Children's day will be sung. The morning service for worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Devotional meeting, led by George Casterson at 6:45 p. m. The pastor, assisted by the choir and congregation, will give the second "sermon in song" at the evening service at 7:30. The subject will be "Have Faith in God." This will be

## 100 SIDECARS IN TOUR

The largest number of motorcycles that ever took part in the annual Herring Run of the Providence (R. I.) Motorcycle club, participated in this year's pilgrimage to Taunton to view the millions of herring that each spring migrate up the river from the sea. The unusual feature of the run this year was the number of sidecars which formed a part of the great caravan of two-wheelers. Of the four hundred motorcycles which made the trip, about one hundred were equipped with sidecars. At Taunton the riders were entertained with a luncheon at the club rooms of the local motorcycle organization.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CHURCH NEWS

### PLAN WOMEN'S BUILDING AT THE PANAMA EXPO.

NEW YORK CITY, May 23.—The international board of Young Women's Christian association, with headquarters here, have just announced the completion of arrangements with officials of the Panama Pacific exposition for a women's building at San Francisco in 1915. The building will cost nearly \$60,000 and will occupy one of the very best sites on the grounds, near the main entrance. It will contain a large assembly room, lunch rooms, writing and rest rooms, information bureau and spacious rooms for association exhibits, in fact everything to make it the social center for women visiting the exposition.

So as to secure exhibits that will show the public what local associations are teaching young women there will be a nation-wide prize contest in domestic arts, art, writing, model wardrobes or dress-making and photography. The prizes are numerous and plentiful, but are given on condition that money used will go for educational purposes. Besides personal prizes there are awards open to local associations—student, city and country. Awards are for largest numbers of full paid members enrolled in actual work in the church, in community betterment, in eight week clubs' leadership and other uplift work.

It is claimed that nearly 500,000 young women will take part in the contests. Girls are already making preparations to enter. Greatest interest centers around the model wardrobe contest, the purpose of which is to educate young women in making their own clothes, not expensive, but economically, seeing how attractive and how little money can be expended in fitting up a complete wardrobe for business dress or for college wear. Prizes in this contest will be awarded according to attractiveness and suitability and according to money expended and workmanship. Field committees have been named for groups of states, so that associations no matter where located may enter the plans.

### COLLEGE GIRLS TO HEAD EIGHT WEEK CLUBS

Five thousand college girls, inspired in part by the leadership of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's daughter, go into rural communities this summer and head what are called Eight Week clubs. These clubs are planned by the Young Women's Christian associations, and represent the tremendous increase from last year of 4,800. The plan was tried out last summer and proved so good that all possible emphasis has been put on the work this summer. Into Ohio, Illinois and Michigan will go the largest numbers, but many states in the south and west will have clubs. Colleges represented are practically all principal ones.

For eight weeks, or half their regular vacations, well to do college girls, most of them able to bear their own expenses and some even to help the work with money as well as personal service, go out as leaders of clubs of young women in towns too small to have a regular association. Especial attention is given to girls in strictly rural communities, where there is not even village life.

During these weeks rural young women are taught to make the most of their lives. Leaders from colleges are strictly prohibited from spending time telling girls about city life, about college gayeties, and are compelled to teach the handling of rural communities problems. Practical points are given about church work, about social work, how to make the most of a public library, or if there be none, to start one even if small. Away beyond these lines, however, country girls are taught to test seed corn, to make their own hats and dresses, the latest dishes to eat, the care of flowers, the habits of birds. It is estimated that at least 250,000 young women will be enrolled in these clubs, possibly even more.

### Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES TO GO TO THE FRONT

The army and navy branch of the Y. M. C. A. has perfected plans with tent and supply makers to put into service within a fortnight or a little more one hundred and thirty-five tents 60 by 90 feet each in case President Wilson calls upon the state troops for Mexican service. This number will furnish a tent for every three regiments. A call for troops finds the association ready to move as quick as the troops do.

Secretaries in a hundred cities, many of them having had some experience with enlisted men, have volunteered to go to the front in charge of association tents. Twenty men have been already selected and hold themselves ready for a call of troops. Association headquarters have just dispatched to Vera Cruz 50,000 sheets of writing paper, 25,000 envelopes, and many games.

Welfare Secretary Elder reached Vera Cruz on April 25, and has now in service a freight car which is fitted up as association room capable of being shifted as occasion required and tracks permit. In it are writing desks, a reading room, and here on Sundays and some weeks night bible classes and public meetings are held. There are 5,000 marines to be cared for.

W. H. Chaffee, who has seen association service in Haiti and Cuba, is with General Funston. He has a tent 60 by 90 feet, and is provided with moving pictures as well as all of the equipment of association headquarters. Association men, writing from Vera Cruz, say they did not at first see why the government landed there. Now they know it was to help the Mexicans, whom they say are so dirty, so ignorant,

## WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

### By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla. — "I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine." — Mrs. MARY R. MILLER, Box 453, Miami, Okla.



### Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas. — "Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter." — Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

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so little like civilized people that Christian forces ought to have gone there long ago. The branch stands ready to send two additional secretaries, who are to leave now almost any day.

## POEMS

### You Ought To Know

#### THE DAFFODILS

By William Wordsworth.  
I wandered, lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils,  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretch'd in never-ending line,  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but  
they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay  
In such jocund company!  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth to me the show had brought;

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude:  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

#### BREAKS RECORD

Just 11 days, 11 hours and 10 minutes from the time he jumped into the saddle of the motorcycle which was to carry him from the Pacific to the Atlantic at record-breaking speed, Erwin G. Baker chugged into New York City, having covered the 3,578 miles from San Diego, California, in eight days, 21 hours and 51 minutes less time than the former motorcycle record, which was made by Volney Davis in 1912.



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## Use Good English

### Use Good English, And Your Friends Will Respect You More.

(This is lesson IX in a series of short, simple lessons in English, by C. R. Rounds, inspector of English, Wisconsin State Normal schools.)

One of the finest words in our language is ought. Originally it indicated obligation, or what is owed, and this is still its most common meaning; thus: We ought to do our duty. We ought to be careful. He ought not to have done such a careless thing. All children ought to honor their parents.

At the present time ought is also used to indicate strong probability; thus: That ought not to cause us any trouble. There ought not (or oughtn't) to be any difficulty about that.

The most frequent error in connection with ought is the wrong and unnecessary use of had with it. Had should never be used with ought; thus: We never should say he had ought to have done so and so. Many people who wouldn't say had ought do make a mistake that is just as mischievous. They say we'd ought to be careful. Now, we'd means we had; so these people are just as much in error as those who pronounce the had. Remember, don't use had with ought. These sentences are correct: He ought to have gone. Ought you to go now? Oughtn't you to go now? We ought to be there by 8 o'clock. We ought to have been there by 8 o'clock. He ought to be here soon. That ought to be easy. He oughtn't to have gone. We ought to be careful about our English. (Copyright 1914, C. R. Rounds.)

## BARABOO MAN OUT FOR BIG G. A. R. POST

BARABOO, Wis., May 23. — Joe Hooker Post No. 9 of the Grand Army of the Republic has brought out Walter O. Pletzsch for senior vice commander of the Wisconsin department. The election will be held during the encampment of the G. A. R. at Madison next month and the Baraboo comrades will put up a strong fight for their candidate. Mr. Pletzsch enlisted in June, 1862 in Company A of the Nineteenth regiment of infantry and was mustered out in June, 1865.

## WOULD ELIMINATE "BOOZE" SOCIETIES

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The Daily Cardinal, organ of the University of Wisconsin students, has challenged the Yellow Helms and the Monastic societies to prove their right to exist. The members are chosen from the fraternities. The Cardinal charges the societies with being useless, with creating dissension among fraternity men, and with tolerating "booze" in their club-rooms, and it asks the faculty to deny them all official recognition.

## MARSHALL OPINION SETS NEW RECORD

MADISON, Wis., May 23. — A new precedent has been set by Justice R. D. Marshall, Wisconsin supreme court. Up to last Thursday he held the record for writing voluminous opinions, in the view of many here. He reversed the record yesterday by writing three opinions of less than ten sentences each.

## \$25,000 IS STATE'S FISHING PROFITS

MADISON, Wis., May 23. — The state of Wisconsin made \$25,000 net last year from the sale of carp and an equal amount the year before. The expense to the state was nothing, being borne by contractors by whom the work of ridding the lakes of rough fish is done. Last year the state shipped 41 carloads to New York.

## MOTORCYCLE OUTING

A number of Sacramento, Cal., motorcyclists recently made a 45-mile trip to Limestone cave, in the northern part of the state. This cave is one of the most delightful places in California for an outing. However, being off of the beaten path, it is not readily accessible by vehicles and therefore is seldom visited except by motorcyclists.

### On Having Friends.

On the psychology of having friends, Dr. George A. Coe said at the last meeting of the American Psychological association that the naive understanding would assert, first, that what each friend enjoys is the other friend, not merely goods to be mediated by him, and, second, that the reason why a giver is valued above his gift is that a giver has experiences. We value objects not only as experienced, but as having experiences. The sayings, "There is continuity of substance between minds," and "Individuals overlap," do not sufficiently account for the value attached to "having" a friend. He says, in effect, that psychology is "up a stump" in its attempt either to deny or to translate into other terms the simple assertion that one enjoys a "second experiencing" through friendship.

The dome of St. Paul's, London, is 215 feet in height. St. Peter's, Rome has a dome 330 feet high.

## A Cheery Disposition

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## North Side Church News

### Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

### Caledonia St. M. E.

Caledonia St., Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser, pastor. 10:00 a. m., class meeting; 10:30 morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; 7:45 evening worship.

### German M. E. Church

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., C. F. Figgie, S. S. superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

### Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

### Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Special singing at morning and evening services.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

### North Presbyterian.

North Presbyterian church, cor-

nor Avon and Logan streets, Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon on "The Complete Religion." Our young people's choir will sing. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon on "The Question of the Ages." Young men's chorus will sing. Day school at 12 m. Classes both children and adults. Ju Christian Endeavor society at 2:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public welcome at all the services and who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

St. Mark's English Ev. Luther. St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Wood and N streets, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Graded Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone cordially welcome.

### Norwegian Ev. Lutheran

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school with Bible study at 9. Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday after Mesdames Clelland, Swennes an O. Mahlum will entertain. Y. I will meet Wednesday evening.

Tabernacle Baptist Church. Tabernacle Baptist church, at Clinton and Avon streets. Ho Beldon Leonard, minister. Resid 1343 Caledonia street. Public ship at 11 a. m.; sermon by the tor. Bible school at 10 o'clock; es for all ages. Baptist Young ple's union at 5:45. Evening gelistic service at 7:45, with se by the pastor; subject, "Frien With Christ." Midweek service praise and prayer every Wedne evening at 7:45. John Flynn pos 77, G. A. R., and Relief corp worship with us at the morning Visitors and strangers are w without a church home are in to worship with us.

## Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

## Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

### HIS DISPOSITION.

During a concert tour of an orchestra one of the musicians and the following telegram was immediately dispatched to the pa of the deceased:

"John Black died today. Advise by wire as to disposition."

In a few hours the answer was received as follows:

"We are broken-hearted; his disposition was a roving one."

### FOR THE CAT.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance." "This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after pouncing a prescription. "When do I take it, doctor?" "You don't take it. You give it to the cat in some milk."

### HE MEANT WELL.

A gentleman who had married his cook was giving a dinner ty and between the courses the good lady sat with her hands spread the tablecloth.

Suddenly the burr of conversation ceased and in the silence followed a young man on the right of his hostess said, pleasantly: "Awful pause!"

"Yes, they may be," said the old-time cook, with heightened o "and yours would be like them if you had done half my work." York American.

### Lovers' Quarrels.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.

### Blunt Critic.

"That fellow certainly can make great speech." "That so? Then doesn't he?"—Detroit Free Press.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market showed a good tone at the opening with Amalgamated up 1/4 and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific each up 1/8. Industrials generally were firm but unchanged.  
11 a. m.—The animation of the market at the end of the first hour was in extreme contrast to the dullness of yesterday. Stocks in general showed substantial strength.  
The stock market closed dull but steady, the stronger stocks holding small gains well until the end of the day.

**New York Money**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Bar Silver: London 26 5-16d.  
Demand sterling 4.88.55.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market quiet; steers, \$6.50 to \$9.10; cows and

heifers, \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market weak; bulk, \$8.20 to \$8.35; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.35; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.35; light, \$8.15 to \$8.30.  
Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market steady; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

**Chicago Livestock**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., May 23.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market slow and shade lower; mixed and butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.52 1/2; good heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.47 1/2; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.20; light, \$8.25 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$7.40 to \$9.30; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.40 to \$8.55; Texans, \$7.10 to \$8.10; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.65.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market steady; native, \$5.25 to \$6.10; western, \$5.30 to \$6.10; lambs, \$2.80 to \$8.15; western, \$6.50 to \$8.30; spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.50.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Butter—Ex-

tras 25 1/2 to 25 3/4; firsts, 24c; dairy extras 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; firsts, 19 to 20c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts, 18 1/2; ordinary, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4.  
Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2 to 14c; Young Americas, 15 1/2 c.  
Potatoes—75 to 80; new, \$1.40.  
Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 12 to 13c; spring broilers, 28 to 32c; turkeys, 16c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 1/2 to 99 1/2; No. 3 red, 96 1/2 to 98 1/2; No. 2 hard 97 1/2 to 99 1/2; No. 3 hard, 96 1/2 to 98 1/2; No. 3 spring 95 1/2 to 97 1/2.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72 to 72 1/2; No. 3, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; No. 3 white, 71 1/2 to 71 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 71 1/2 to 71 3/4; No. 4, 70c; No. 4 white, 70 1/2 to 71c; No. 4 yellow 70 to 70 1/2 c.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; No. 4 white 40 to 40 1/2; standard 41 1/2 c.

**Chicago Grain Review**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—An especially bearish government report on the

wheat crop, issued an hour before the market closed today, had no very marked effect on wheat prices. The market opened 1/4 to 1/2 c over Friday's close, but closed 1/4 to 1/2 c under the opening.  
Corn showed considerable strength as the result of a higher cable and the report that Argentine exports were far below normal. The market opened 1/4 to 1/2 c higher but eased off toward the close because of the dip in wheat. May closed 1/2 c higher, July was unchanged and September was 1/2 c lower.  
Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 c up at the start but closed 1/4 to 1/2 c lower on the news of rain east of the Mississippi river.  
Provisions were fairly active and the market generally was firm to five cents higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	87 1/2	87 7/8	87	87 1/2
Sept.	86 3/4	86 3/4	86	86 1/2
CORN				
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Sept.	66 3/4	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
OATS				
July	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2

	38 1/2	38 3/4	38	38 1/2
SEPT.				
PORK	20.10	10.10	20.05	20.10
July	19.85	19.90	19.85	19.90
LARD				
July	10.02	10.05	10.02	10.05
Sept.	10.20	10.20	10.17	10.20
RIBS				
July	11.25	11.27	11.22	11.25
Sept.	11.30	11.35	11.30	11.35

**PLEAD NOT GUILTY**  
William Purtell, Frank Foley, C. B. Knudson and Jack Harrington pleaded not guilty in county court this morning to the charges on which they were arrested and their cases were adjourned until Monday afternoon. Purtell and Harrington were arrested on vagrancy charges while Knudson and Foley were taken into custody charged with begging on a passenger train and of being intoxicated.

**POSTPONE AIR DERBY**  
LONDON, May 23.—Because of unfavorable weather conditions, the 95 miles aerial Derby around London, scheduled to start this afternoon was postponed until June 6.

**MAINE TABLET IS IN COURT HOUSE**  
The memorial tablet, made out of bronze recovered from the battleship Maine when the ill-fated cruiser was raised, which was sent to the local United Spanish War Veterans recently, was this morning placed in the G. A. R. rooms in the court house, where it will remain until a monument is erected upon which it will be put.  
It is the intention of the local Spanish War Veterans to build a monument in La Crosse so that the tablet may be placed on it in some conspicuous place as a lasting memorial. It has not yet been decided where this monument is to be erected.

**CONSTITUTIONS GONE**  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The demand for light summer reading has apparently exhausted the copies of the United States constitution on hand at the capitol, so Senator Works today secured an order for 5,000 more copies.

**NORMAL DEFEATS WEST SALEM 13-4**  
By a score of 13 to 4, and with a reversal of form the state normal school defeated the team of West Salem at baseball in that town yesterday. The locals scored consistently and hit steadily for a total of 11 swats. The game was featured by the La Crosse defendants with two double plays in which Lawton, Leyman and Saubert figured. Three baggers went to Lawton and Wachter for the state school, while two sackers fell to Leyman of La Crosse and Borstad for the village. A change in line-up perhaps accounts for the improvement, for Leyman was shifted from first to short, Griffin to first, Holthaus to right field and Adams to left. Following is the score by innings:  
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**SALESMAN**—Capable specialty man for Wisconsin. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy June 1. Attractive commission contract. \$35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Butler Co., 239-21 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. 5 23 23

**PORTRAIT AGENTS**—Write for samples and prices of our new Opaline scroll portraits, made square or oval, flat and convex oval. Independent Portrait & Frame Company, 829-31 South State Street, Chicago. 5 23 23

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**WANTED**—Concrete finisher; competent to take charge of small gang. Man with bridge experience preferred. Apply to Charles W. Noble. 5 21 23

**ILLINOIS** manufacturing corporation wants high class business man, not afraid of prosperity. Establish office, manage salesmen. Should make \$5,000 to \$10,000 first year. References. Will pay entire expenses Chicago if you are the man. Empire Company, 625 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 5 23 23

**REQUIRES** the services of six or eight men in their sales department. Experience desirable but not necessary. Apply at La Crosse Gas and Electric Co., 220-222 Main St. 5 15 tf

**WANTED**—Shoemaker. Jensen, 311 Main. 5 23 26

**HELP WANTED—Female**  
ATTENDANTS, several needed for service at Home for Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls. Address Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. 5 23 26

**WANTED**—Girl at the Jefferson hotel. 5 23 tf

**WANTED**—Girl at 947 Division. 5 22 27

**WANTED**—Housekeeper. Call new phone 1196-A 2 rings, after 6 p. m. 5 22 28

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. B. Funke, 1414 Cass. 5 22 tf

**WANTED AT ONCE**—One or more seamstresses. Apply at 612 State. 5 22 25

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**WANTED**—At once, a first class knitter for woolen socks. State what wages would want with board. Will pay R. R. fare both ways. Apply to S. D. Duncan, Mitchell, Iowa. 5 16 23

**WANTED**—Girl at Henry & Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third St. 4 28 tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Northwest corner 15th and Cass. 4 28 tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 212 South Sixth. 5 14 tf

**WANTED**—Girl at L. B. Soell, hair goods, 523 Main. 5 11 tf

**WANTED**—Competent cook and second maid. Mrs. S. R. Hyde, 1224 King. 5 6 tf

**WANTED**—At once, experienced sewing girls. Address E. care of Tribune. 5 5 tf

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**FOR SALE**—Cheap, oak dining table, dish cabinet, morris chair, bed springs. Call 220 North Ninth. Call Tuesday. 5 23 25

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**FOR SALE**—Birch mahogany wall case, 8 1/4 x 4 2-3. Call 36-C. 5 23 29

**FOR SALE**—Household furnishings. 1322 Ferry street. 5 23 tf

**FOR SALE**—Practically new high grade mahogany piano. Very cheap if taken at once. Party leaving city. Call at 618 King. Old Phone 4642. 5 22 26

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40 to 640 acres. Get my list. Low prices. Easy terms. Now is the time to buy. P. L. Melberg, Randall, Minn. 5 22 26

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**FOR SALE**—Building on State St., occupied by Palmer Livery for carriage barn. Particulars at National Bank of La Crosse. 5 21 tf

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**FOR SALE**—House and two lots, or part payment on farm. Call at 21st and Farnam. 5 12 25

**FOR SALE**—Steel tubes, 4-60 ft., 2-100 ft., 18 inch diam., 3-8 inch thick, 3 inch angle iron, full length ends pointed, first class condition. Suitable for boat, launch or bathhouse floats. S. P. Richmond, Fountain City, Wis. 5 18 tf

**FOR SALE**—16 foot square stern row boats for detachable motors. Call evenings or address 629 North Ninth street. 5 4 tf

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Hotel with bar in connection and feed barn in a good village in Wisconsin. German settlement. For particulars write or call Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 5 18 6 6

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, almost new. 125 South Fifth St. 5 14 tf

**FOR SALE**—Farm in Oneida county, not far from Rhinelander; 160 acres, nice smooth farm; 120 under cultivation, 40 in pasture, large creek crosses pasture land. There are two nice groves of growing timber, quite valuable. House 24x28, two story, with addition, hardwood floor, furnace, stone foundations. Barn 32x80, will hold 100 tons hay, 20 head stock and 6 horses. School, R. F. D. and telephone line only half mile away. Can have telephone extended to farm if desired. This farm if it were in La Crosse county would bring 15,000. I offer it at \$35 per acre; terms reasonable. Place all ready to move into. Address C. P. Crosby, Rhinelander, Wis. 5 20 26

**BOILER**, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lala, 5 12 tf

**FOR SALE**—Reliable gas stove, \$5. 147 So. 7th, rear stairway. 5 21 23

**SUMMER COTTAGE SITES**—One acre each, in "Shore Acres" on Minnesota shore, 2 1/2 miles above city. Ideal location; high ground; 100 ft. shore frontage. Title guaranteed. Apply W. V. Kidder, 114 No. Fifth, City. 5 11 tf

**FOR SALE**—Six room modern frame house, 1418 Johnson street. Frame house, 1109 Logan street. Two fine building lots Johnson street, between 14th and 15th. Three fine building lots corner Cass and 22nd streets. Three lots 22nd street, between Cass and Madison. Joseph Boschert. 5 5 tf

**CENTURY**, the best \$26 bicycle made. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 4 27 5 26

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot, two houses and barn. 802 South Eighth. 4 22 tf

**FOR SALE**—First class merry-go-round in excellent condition. Address Laurence House, Onalaska, Wis. 5 12 25

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, brand new Anderson Computing Scale, and a baritone horn, at A. J. Ness' Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl street. 4 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Hotel, including bar, feed barn and bowling alley in village of Bangor. Call at Farmers' State Bank, Bangor, Wis. 4 13 tf

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished room. 618 South Fifth. New phone 468-C. 5 23 tf

**FURNISHED** bright housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 315 North Tenth. 5 23 tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 1701 Market street. W. S. King. 5 23 29

**SIX** room cottage, gas, city water, 1739 Badger. 5 22 tf

**FOR RENT**—Private garage. New phone 324-M. 5 22 23

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. 821 King. 5 22 27

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. 105 So. 6th St. 5 21 tf

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable modern furnished flat. Call 6962 old phone. 5 19 tf

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern flat. Inquire 1122 State. 5 18 tf

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room. 222 South Eighth. 5 20 tf

**FOR RENT**—House with all modern conveniences. Call at 403 So. Tenth. 5 20 26

**FOR RENT**—Modern five room flat, large screened porch. References required. 104 South Ninth. 5 18 tf

**FOR RENT**—Fine furnished city heated rooms. Gentlemen preferred. No housekeeping. 129 South Seventh street. 4 23 tf

**FOR RENT**—Modern seven room house, city heat, at 419 South Fifth street. Inquire next door. 5 12 tf

**FOR RENT**—Rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 5 6 tf

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 5 9 tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send description and cash price. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FOR RENT**—China, knives, forks, spoons, trays, etc. Rented for banquets or suppers. H. E. Rogers, 25th and Main streets. New phone 1532-C. sat tf

**PACKAGES** called for and delivered to any part of city by motorcycle. 10c. C. Q. D. New phone 82. 5 5 tf

**WEIS' BOOK STORE** is now located at 533 Main street. 5 23 6 22

**WILL PARTY** who exchanged ladies' umbrella by mistake, either at Scott-Rose Co., or in the 5 and 10c store, return same to 628 Main and get their own? 5 22 25

**WANTED TO RENT**—Furnished house with two acres of garden to middle aged couple without children. Also have them take care of my children. For information call 1196-A 2 rings. 5 22 28

**NELS A MAGNUSSEN** for cement work of all kinds. New phone 1056-R. 5 2 8 1

**UMBRELLAS REPAIRED**. A. Mintz, 327 North Sixth. New phone 1601-C. 3 31 tf

**WANTED**—Washing. New phone 619-C. 5 18 23

**WANTED**—Pupils in German; will also teach any English grade up to second year high school. New phone 604-C. 5 18 23

**WANTED TO RENT**—A five or six room house. Address L. R. care of Tribune. 5 20 tf

**WANTED TO RENT**—Five or six room modern house with large garden. Address A. B. W., Tribune office. 5 12 30

**WANTED**—Furnished flat or rooms for light housekeeping. G. H., 320 Main street. 5 20 23

**WE CLEAN CARPETS** and rugs with our large auto vacuum cleaner. If work is not satisfactory you pay nothing. New phone 819-R. Reeves, 418 Caledonia street. 4 20 tf

**LOST**  
**WILL PARTY** that found rope of pearl beads please leave same at Tribune office and receive reward. 5 23 26

**LOST**—This afternoon, Moore's fountain pen, between normal school and North side. Return to 1526 Berlin. New phone 1343-R. 5 23 23

**LOST**—Friday evening, between Sixth and Division and Fifth and Cass, brown silk moire girdle. Finder please return to 429 So. Fifth. 5 23 25

**LOST**—Thursday, Silver LaValliere, between 6th and Division and 7th and King, or King between 7th and 13th. Reward if returned to 1131 State. 5 22 23

**LOST**—Small diamond pendant Monday. For reward return to 429 South Third. 5 19 25

**LOST**—Boy's gunmetal watch with leather fob and charm. Phone or address Tribune office. 5 11 tf

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
L. H. WHITE, funeral director. Calls attended day or night. New phone 1177-A. 5 9 11 8

**MILLER BROS.**, undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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**NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE** and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, nc telephone 1581-M. 8 2 tf

**WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES** for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 5 5 6 4

**FINANCIAL**  
**MONEY TO LOAN** on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing. 5 14 tf

**LOANS** on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** installment stock is good. 4 30 tf

**MONEY TO LOAN** on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

**SPOTLIGHTS**  
**OBRECHT STOCK COMPANY**  
In point of attendance as well as box office receipts the Obrecht Stock company established a new record at the La Crosse theater last night. Of course there was a reason. The play of "Father's Way" is intensely interesting, dramatic and thoroughly up to date and then again the Obrecht company was especially fitted for the parts assigned them and the splendid opportunities offered for clever acting were made the most of.  
In addition to the play, a special feature, the clever violin playing of Misses Jule and Sarah Obrecht, was not only a delightful treat but an exhibition of genuine artistic skill. The work of H. Walter Van Dyke as "Father" was greatly appreciated by old friends and theater patrons who recognized in him even improvement of dramatic qualities that made him a favorite with La Crosse audiences during his former appearances here with the original Van Dyke and Eaton company.  
"Father's Way" will be given this afternoon and tonight.  
For Sunday matinee and night the laughable farce comedy in three acts entitled "An Arabian Night" will be the offering. For constant laughter "An Arabian Night" has no equal. It is a play that the Obrecht Stock company has featured during the past season and the part of "Arthur" has been a favorite comedy role of Mr. Van Dyke for several seasons past. Sunday night's performance will conclude the Obrecht Stock company's supplementary season at the La Crosse theater.

**Another BARGAIN Gone**  
Last week we advertised three big bargains. We sold one of them and the other two are in course of sale.  
But there are many more of just such bargains as these. For instance, at 1601 Avon street is a large modern house almost new. Large enough for the largest of families. It has bath, gas, electric lights, water, heat and altogether is a beautiful home at \$2,900.  
At 1629 Avon is another bargain.  
At 2335 Prospect street is a fine six room house with large attic, basement, hot water heat, water in yard, two lots, at the very low price of \$1,050. Just the place for some one to raise chickens and a large garden.  
We also have the two bargains at 1209 Avon street for \$750 and 1645 Avon street at \$850.  
**LOTS**—While we are selling a good number of lots we still have a fine list of lots in good location at very low prices.  
Two lots corner George and Clinton, \$300 each.  
One lot corner Livingstone and Wood at \$175.

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**POTATOES WANTED**  
We pay highest market price for Potatoes and Onions in carloads especially at any railroad station. Write or call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co.

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.**  
At New Amsterdam, 8 lots with 5 room dwelling house, barn, and shed, and a blacksmith shop, from April 1, 1914.  
7 room partly modern house, No. 711 Pine street . . . \$20.00  
**FOR SALE.**  
2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.  
52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.  
15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house. Property on S. E. corner of Ninth and King streets, with two modern residences, on very reasonable terms.  
**C. F. KLEIN & SON**  
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 316 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

**BALLOONIST DROWNS**  
ALTON, Ill., May 23.—As thousands looked on, powerless to aid, Robert Cowan, 18, foster son of Thomas Cowan, a balloonist and parachute jumper fell 500 feet with a balloon into the Mississippi river opposite Alton and was drowned.

**The Goddard Bonds**  
ARE NEARLY ALL SOLD. We have a few left in \$100.00 and \$500.00 denominations. They run five years, pay 6 per cent and are secured by mortgage on real estate worth about four times the amount of the debt. There is also a probability that they will be paid before maturity at a premium of 2 per cent. All of which makes a very attractive investment.  
We have many other good bonds and would like to tell you about any of them.

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**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**  
House and 100 feet, 1508 Main street, fine home, good location, and cheap.  
House and one lot, 124 South Eighth street, medium sized house, down town location, scarce and cheap.  
**TO SETTLE THE METZGAR ESTATE** am offering seven residence lots, best locations, at SPECIAL prices.  
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**Aluminum Kitchen Utensils**—guaranteed for fifteen years. Sold on easy payments or cash. Lowest prices. Call afterwards only. Useful Free Souvenirs to all ladies. Bring no money, as we are merely showing samples. Modern Sales Co., 322 Main street, 2nd floor.

**WANTED**, piano player in our music department. Apply Superintendent Wm. Doerflinger Co.

**ROCKEFELLERS WILL NOT SEE LINDSEY**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Abandonment of any further attempt to see the Rockefellers in regard to the Colorado mine strike was announced by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver today at his hotel. Washington, however, warned him that none of the Rockefellers would see him.

**SUMMER RESORT and FARM FOR SALE**  
300 acres with a mile of lake and river front with cottages in this section to build on Tuesday with unsettled weather.  
River Stage. Change.  
Paul . . . . . 5.6 —0.4  
Crosse . . . . . 5.4 —0.0  
Fairie du Chien . . . . . 5.8 —0.0  
St. Louis . . . . . 11.4 —0.0  
The river north of La Crosse will remain stationary or fall slightly during the next 48 hours.



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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

### MAKE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Occasion to Be Fittingly Observed at Tomah by the Grand Army and Relief Corps

TOMAH, Wis., May 23.—The Memorial day program has been completed and is as follows: The Sunday memorial service will be held in the Methodist church, May 24th at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. L. E. Hoisington will preach the sermon. Every one is invited to attend this service. Henry W. Cressy Post and Relief Corps will meet at the post hall at 10 o'clock Sunday to attend this service. On Saturday, May 30, the procession consisting of Henry W. Cressy Post, W. R. C., Spanish War Veterans and a firing squad from Co. K and all who wish to join the procession, will start at nine o'clock, headed by the Drum Corps for Oak Grove and St. Mary's cemeteries and after decorating the graves will assemble at G. A. R. lot where the exercises will be concluded by the ladies of the Relief Corps and a salute will be fired by a detail of Co. K, Third regiment, W. N. G.

**Afternoon Program**  
In the afternoon the procession will form on McLean Ave., ready to start at two o'clock under direction of Comrade L. D. Wyatt as marshal of the day in the following order: Tomah band. Escort Co. K, Third regiment. Henry W. Cressy Post. Woman's Relief Corps. Spanish War Veterans. Mayor and city officers. School children. Citizens.

Post and corps will meet at the post hall at 1:30 o'clock ready to join the procession. The head of the column will be at the corner of McLean Ave. and La Crosse street and will march east to Superior Ave. then south to the park where the following program will be carried out: Music, selection, Tomah band. Prayer, Rev. J. G. Smith. Song, Male Quartet. Reading of Orders, Adj. C. H. Kellogg.

Music, selection, Tomah band. Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, George Gleason. Music, selection, Tomah band. Reading of John A. Logan's Orders, establishing Memorial day, 1868, Forrest Hoisington. Song, Male Quartet. Address, W. R. McCaul. Music, selection, Tomah band. Salute fired by Co. K, Third Regiment, Hymn, "America," band and voices.

This program is looked forward to with great interest and on that day a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

**Fire at the Kyle Residence**  
Shortly after noon Friday the local fire department was called out to the residence of Dr. R. E. Kyle, which was ablaze because of a defective chimney. A short time after the arrival of the department the fire was put out and the damage was estimated to be about \$100. Quick action on the part of the firemen prevented a bad blaze because a strong west wind was blowing and the fire was located on the west part of the house.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. Fred Haker spent Friday in La Crosse.

E. C. Hoebing of Norway Ridge, spent the past week here.

The frog shop team has held its last practice before playing the Camp Douglas team Sunday.

Mr. Orin Bates has repainted his residence during the past week.

The people who own the Third ward tennis court have commenced playing.

### SKIN TROUBLES FROM SCROFULA

Among the many manifestations of scrofula are eruptions on the face and body. These are both annoying and disfiguring. How often the complexion would be perfect if they were not present!

Other manifestations are bunces, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, and general debility. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

### WILL MANUFACTURE 60,000 MAXWELLS

Automobile Company Plans to Turn Out \$45,000,000 Worth of Cars in 1914

During the present year the Maxwell company, one of the largest automobile manufacturers in America, will turn out more than \$45,000,000 worth of automobiles. It is planned to manufacture 60,000 of the Maxwell "25" which is placed on the market at \$750. This is perhaps the largest output ever undertaken by an automobile company for a period of one year.

The success of the Maxwell "25" \$750 in the past year has been one of the leading topics of conversation in the automobile world in the past few months. No other motor car concern has ever before built and shipped 30,000 cars in the first year of its existence. As will be remembered, the present Maxwell Company took over the assets of the old United States Motor Company over a year ago. Cars were first turned out in small quantities in July 1913, and the production has jumped ahead until the Maxwell factories are now shipping 200 cars per day.

**A Trained Organization.**  
Probably the best reason for the phenomenal success of the Maxwell product beyond the wonderful value offered in the \$750 car, is the organization and factories in the cities of Detroit, Dayton and New-castle, form the chain of manufacturing units where every part of the Maxwell "25" is built. The combined floor space in all Maxwell plants amounts to 2,684,648 square feet and the land occupied by the buildings is 241.5 acres. The total number of men employed when the factories are running full tilt is 15,000.

To appreciate the huge scale on which Maxwell cars are manufactured it is necessary to personally visit one of the factories, where the cars are being turned out. Solid trainload shipments of motor cars—some of them 30 and 40 freight cars in length—to a single dealer are common sights at the Detroit plant of the Maxwell Company. To accommodate this heavy shipping, an immense loading platform runs the full length of the factory building and cars are shipped at all hours of the day. One of the interesting features of quantity shipments is the manner in which freight car space is economized by the "double-decking operations." By removing the wheels from the automobiles, and building sub-platforms in the cars, it is possible to ship six automobiles in a 30 foot car and eight in a 40 foot car.

**"Safety First"**  
As a measure to prevent accidents and the safe-guarding of human lives, the Maxwell Company has built testing tracks on its grounds at Dayton and Detroit, and no car is allowed to leave the factory precincts. This does away with reckless driving through the city streets and at the same time affords an equally severe test to the car.

"Safety First" methods are carried out to the last degree in the factory buildings. All dangerous machinery is provided with safety guards and every precaution is taken to protect the lives of workmen. Prevention against fire loss is obtained by the installation of an automatic sprinkling system covering all plants.

In addition to the safety devices, every care is taken to provide healthful working conditions for the thousands of Maxwell workmen. At the big Detroit plant, a finely lighted restaurant, covering 6,000 square feet of floor space affords excellent food, at a price slightly above cost. Facilities for taking care of 1,000 men are provided in the restaurant.

**Rigid Inspection**  
One of the greatest surprises to the average layman who is visiting a big automobile factory for the first time is the amount of care used in the construction of cars. To the average man, quantity and quality do not seem to belong together. Yet when he visits the big Detroit plant of the Maxwell Motor Company he finds one of the biggest departments turned over entirely to the Chief Metallurgist and his staff. Here every particle of material that goes into the makeup of the Maxwell "25" is carefully tested out before being approved for production purposes. Special tests are provided for both the raw material and the finished products such as axles and springs. Finished parts are allowed to pass only after the most rigid inspection.

With these unsurpassed facilities it is not surprising that the Maxwell Company has jumped from sixteenth place in the automobile industry in 1913 to fifth place in 1914. It is confidently predicted by men in close touch with industrial conditions that the Maxwell Company will be in second position when the 1915 campaign is under way.

It is quite generally known that the Maxwell Company has planned a production of 60,000 cars for 1915. The men behind the Maxwell production are thus early preparing the field for next year's business and it ranks as a certainty that the Maxwell car will lead the field during the coming season.

### DR. N. T. OUALES DIES

CHICAGO, May 23.—Dr. Niles T. Ouales, 83, who was knighted by King Haakon in 1910 for his work in behalf of Scandinavian people in Chicago, died today from pneumonia.

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### GENERAL HIGH TAX TOPIC OF EXPERTS

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The great increase in taxation all over the United States is to be the subject which will attract the most attention at the annual meeting of the eighth annual conference on taxation of the National Tax association, to be held in Denver in September. Prof. T. S. Adams of the Wisconsin state tax commission is secretary of the association and Chairman Nils P. Haugen of the Wisconsin commission is a member of the executive committee.

The organization is made up of all of the taxation experts of the country.

"The fact that the high tax prob-

lem is not confined to Wisconsin is common all over the country best shown by the program a meeting," said Commissioner A. today.

As an example of the discussion on this subject, John L. Coultart in charge of wealth, debt taxation for the federal census bureau will talk on "The Growth Taxes and Public Expenditures, subject of "Can Public Expenditure be checked," will be one of the round table discussions of the conference. Prof. Adams will the report for the committee on increase of public expenditure which he is chairman.

Line taxation and the single will be two of the other big discussions of the meeting.

A wise man is he who says no when there is nothing to say.

### Are You Suffering From? Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning, or the state of being poisoned, from toxic substances produced within the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

### DR. FIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

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will remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to expel accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally enables the body to eliminate its own poisons without any outside aid. Obey Nature's warnings. Your dealer in medicines will supply you, or you may send \$5c for a sample package of tablets by mail. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

The latest edition of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, should be in every family. Reason why you should be without it when it is sent free to you if you will remit cost of wrapping and mailing—50 cent stamps—to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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